

Sir Herbert Barker
SHOES—
the shoe that is
COMFORTABLY DIFFERENT
(Black and Brown Leathers)
AT NEW LOW PRICES
Sole Agents:
WM. POWELL LTD.
10, Ice House Street

The dollar, on demand, closed
on Saturday, at 2/3 3/4.

China Mail

Est. 1845. THE OLDEST-ESTABLISHED NEWSPAPER IN THE FAR EAST Est. 1845.

No. 29,055 HONG KONG. MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1935 PRICE \$3.00 Per Month

PAUL RENNETS
SALE of
"CB" Corsetry
NOW ON

JAPANESE MILITARY ACTIVITIES CAUSE GRAVE CONCERN IN U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT POLICY OUTLINED

PARIS COMMENTS ON MR. BALDWIN'S COMMONS SPEECH

"Trying To Educate
British People"

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S WILL
TO PEACE STRESSED

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The press prominently features Mr. Stanley Baldwin's speech in the House of Commons, but few papers so far have made any comment.

Mr. Baldwin is preparing Britain for big events seen looming in the future, and in his own way is trying to educate the British people, says "Pertinax" in the *Echo de Paris*, who furthermore asserts that the Premier, by appointing Mr. Anthony Eden to the post of permanent British representative at Geneva, consciously or unconsciously showed that he wishes to remain sole master himself.

It would be difficult, says *Le Temps*, to stress with greater force the British Government's will to peace. The paper implores Britain to remain in the united front against Germany.

The stronger Britain is the better she will be able to fulfil her obligations in the collective security system, declares that paper, adding that the same, however, also holds true of France—Trans-Ocean Service.

PESSIMISTIC VIEW OF LITVINOFF

Security System
Breakdown

—"EUROPE NO GUARANTEE"

Moscow, To-day.

Pessimistic views on the European situation were expressed by M. Litvinoff at a banquet in honour of Dr. Benes, the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, who is in Moscow to ratify the treaty of mutual assistance between the two countries.

Europe is now less a guarantee than ever before, said M. Litvinoff. In order to save it an energetic effort regarding the creation of collective securities, and the strengthening of the guarantees ensuing from the League of Nations statutes are being imperatively dictated by the continued persistence of the systematic struggle against the collective organisation of securities, and the demand for intensified activity from those States which are interested in this organisation. —Reuter.

SHEUNG SHUI ROBBERY

Three men made a forced entry to a house in Kam Chin village, Sheung Shui district, New Territories, at 2 a.m. to-day, and robbed a married woman, Cheung Tai, of money, jewellery and clothing to the total value of \$98. The police are still investigating the case, but no arrests have yet been reported.

H.M. submarine "Pachin" left the Colony this morning for Wei-hai-wei.



Immediately following the sudden death of Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, Dictator of Poland, the Cabinet appointed General Edward Rydz Smigly, above, to succeed him.

SETTLEMENT SOUGHT IN GRAN CHACO

Terms Of Agreement
Outlined

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES
FOR A FORTNIGHT

Buenos Aires, To-day.

The agreement accepted by the Foreign Ministers of Bolivia and Paraguay for reference to their Governments provides for the cessation of hostilities for a fortnight, with a possible extension, and the reduction of strength of the two armies by 5,000 men each, no rearmament, and the delimitation of a neutral control zone by an international military commission.

Failing settlement by direct negotiations on the basis of the agreement, the dispute will be submitted to the Hague Court, provided both parties agree to this. —Reuter.

An earlier message stated that an agreement for the settlement of the Gran Chaco dispute had been reached by mediators, according to an official communique.

It was understood that the agreement was based upon measures for demobilisation and de-militarisation, ruling out the possibility of further hostilities, and the submission of the dispute to arbitration.

It was also guaranteed that the agreement would be submitted to the Governments of Paraguay and Bolivia.

RELIEF FOR VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE

Appeal By Indian
Silk Merchants

The Indian silk merchants of Hong Kong have issued an appeal for subscriptions to a fund for the relief of the victims of the Quetta earthquake.

Donations may be sent either to the offices of the *China Mail*, or direct to Messrs. Wastham & Assomani, No. 46, Queen's Road.

TENNIS FIXTURES POSTPONED

To-day being Whit Sunday, Bank Holiday, both the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis fixtures between the U.S.C.C. "B" and the C.C.C. "A", and the K.C.C. "B" and the C.B.C. have been postponed until Thursday.

CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH BRITAIN

DEFINITE NON-RECOGNITION OF
MANCHUKUO REITERATED

NEW FLEET MANOEUVRE ALLEGATION DENIED

New York, To-day.

The new Sino-Japanese crisis is a real worry to the State Department, according to the New York Herald-Tribune's Washington correspondent. Although Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, only commented that the developments in North China were being closely followed, it is manifest that officials are privately discussing the grave possibilities of Japanese military activities south of the Great Wall.

The State Department's policy is said to be basing itself on the following four points:—

- (1) Close co-operation with Britain, the composition of whose reshuffled Cabinet has encouraged hopes of a course harmonious with that of the United States in the Far East;
- (2) The abstention of any action tending to irritate Japan while the chance of a direct Sino-Japanese solution remains;
- (3) The determination to avoid precipitancy, and in any event
- (4) The firm continuance of the policy of the non-recognition of Manchukuo.

A Washington message states that the Navy Department denied that the movement of the destroyer squadron to Tientsin and the submarine flotilla to Chefoo are in any way connected with the Sino-Japanese crisis. It is pointed out that the ships were already ordered to those ports for the summer gunnery practice. —Reuter.

CHURCH WAR IN GERMANY EXPLAINED

Dr. Frick's Outspoken
Interview

PERSONAL ANTAGONISMS
CAUSE DIFFERENCES

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The confident hope, that the conflict within the German Protestant Church will soon be settled to the general satisfaction of all was expressed by the Reich Minister of Interior, Dr. Frick, in an interview with the Canadian writer Erland Echlin, which was given much prominence in the German press last Saturday.

Stressing that many erroneous views are held abroad concerning the question in dispute, the Reich Minister pointed out that after the conclusion of a concordat with the Holy See two years ago, the Reich Government had decided to do away with the plurality of 28 separate autonomous evangelical churches in Germany and to create a unified Protestant Church in order to give it equal status with the Catholic Church. CHURCH LEADERS APPROVED.

The plan, so Dr. Frick went on to say, was approved by the church leaders, who, without constraint, organised the unified Evangelical Reich Church embracing the whole of Protestantism in Germany.

To the Reich Government's regret some differences of opinion arose subsequently within the church, these differences being chiefly attributable to personal antagonisms. (Continued on Page 12)

A later message from Peiping states that General Isogai and General Sakai have left for Tientsin, where a second Japanese military conference is being held on Wednesday to decide on the measures to be taken in the event of China not fulfilling the demands still unsatisfied, particularly the evacuation of all troops from Hopei. —Reuter.

DECREE ISSUED IN SPAIN

POLITICAL MEETINGS
BARRED

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

The decree recently issued by the Home Ministry, prohibiting all public meetings of Marxist and Monarchist organisations, has been extended to apply to all political parties, including the Government groups, in consequence of the Monarchists' violent protest against being placed on a par with the Marxist elements. —Trans-Ocean Service.

WOMEN'S TRACK RECORD BROKEN AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, To-day.—Seven-year-old Helen Stephens yesterday established a new world's track record for women when she covered the 100 metres in 11.5/10 seconds, beating Miss Stella Walsh's previous record by one-fifth of a second. —Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair, with some local showers, and light to moderate south-easterly winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



All England was last month discussing the tawdry love letters written by Lord Revelstoke, now 23, to Angela Joyce, "Miss England" of 1933 (both above), which were disclosed at the unsuccessful \$500,000 heart-balm action brought by the film beauty when the young peer married another girl.

MUSSOLINI RESENTS CONDEMNATION

WITHDRAWAL FROM LEAGUE
BEFORE ACCEPTANCE

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

Signor Mussolini's speech before the departure of the mobilised third division for East Africa from Cagliari was discussed by the press yesterday morning, which generally regards the Duce's statement on Italy's South African policy as a reply to Mr. Anthony Eden.

The *Petit Parisien* speaks of the "many, fearless gesture of the Duce, who clearly and quite frankly revealed his intention in Africa."

Writing in *l'Œuvre*, Madame Tabouis predicts that M. Laval will shortly focus his diplomatic activity on the Italo-Abyssinian (Continued on Page 12)

AUSTRALIA WINNING IN DAVIS CUP

DOUBLES TRIUMPH
IN FOUR SETS

CRAWFORD EXPECTED TO
SUCCEED TO-DAY

Paris, To-day.

Australia are at present leading France in the Second Round of the Davis Cup contest by 2 matches to 1 as the result of Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist defeating Jean Borotra and Marcel Bernard, by 6-3, 4-6, 10-8, 6-4, in the doubles encounter.

On Saturday the singles matches were halved, Christian Bousquet (France) defeating Vivian McGrath (Australia), 6-4, 4-6, 3-6, 6-1, and Jack Crawford (Australia), the former Wimbledon and present Australian champion, beating Andre Merlon (France), 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. Crawford is expected to beat Bousquet to-day to give Australia entry into the semi-finals against either Germany or Italy. —Reuter.

South African Triumph Over Poland

Warsaw, to-day.

The South African tennis team yesterday eliminated Poland from the Davis Cup contest by 3 matches to 1. They will now meet Czechoslovakia in the semi-final round on June 20. —Reuter.

ELECTIONS IN GREECE

VENIZELIST
ADHERENTS
HOLD ALOOF

Government Victory
Indicated

PROBABLE RECALL OF
EXILED KING

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.

The national elections held yesterday, to which all Greece has been looking forward with some expectation, were not marked by any untoward incidents. Although the result is so far not available, it is expected that the Venizelist element will be found to have suffered a crushing defeat.

In view of their almost certain defeat, the Venizelist adherents decided not to participate in the elections, so that the issue was restricted to a struggle between the Government Party led by M. Tsaldaris and General Komninos and the rival faction headed by General Metaxas.

WATER RESTRICTIONS

Peak Residents Placed At
Great Disadvantage

Peak residents are complaining about the present water restrictions, which, although suitable for the residents on the lower levels and Kowloon, places the residents in the higher altitudes at a great disadvantage owing to the lack of pressure. This morning no water was available on the Peak until 8.45 a.m.

TACTICAL DIFFERENCES

These two parties, however, represent practically the same political and social ideas, and the difference between them is mainly tactical. M. Tsaldaris wishing to defer the decision as to whether Greece should change her republican form of Government to a monarchical system till after the elections, while General Metaxas followers desire to settle the question outright by yesterday's vote.

As a victory for the Metaxas party, which is regarded as probable, would mean that the people had voted for the return of the monarchy, it is expected that the plebiscite will be held shortly after the elections. —Trans-Ocean Service.

REPUBLICAN ABSTENTION

Athens, To-day.

A striking victory for the Government is indicated by the first results of the general election yesterday, which is the prelude to the plebiscite on the return of a monarchical regime. The Government, headed by M. Tsaldaris, favour a plebiscite, while the Monarchists, under General Metaxas, want the immediate restoration of the monarchy. The Republican opposition, who claim the support of 60 per cent of the electorate, are abstaining. —Reuter.

PALACE RENOVATION

Athens, later.

The summer residence of the Greek Royal family at Tatoi, near Athens, and the former Royal palace, are now being renovated in anticipation of the rumoured return to the throne of King George of Greece. A general election, which was the prelude to the plebiscite, is to be held on the return of a monarch.

MAIL SCHEDULES

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 10th June, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9.30 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

It is hereby notified that from the first day of June 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.60 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

AIR MAIL RATES

As from 6th May the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to:

Letter \$0.50 per 1/2 oz.
P.C. each \$0.25.

Correspondence for this service must be clearly marked "Via Imperial Airways".

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE June 12

Carthage (via Suez) June 12

FROM U.S.A. June 14

Pres. Jackson June 14

FROM JAPAN June 10

Bokyo Maru June 10

Anyo Maru June 10

Malacca Maru June 10

Dakar Maru June 10

Pres. Jackson June 10

Rajputana June 10

Kidderpore June 10

Komaki Maru June 10

Taiwan June 10

FROM SHANGHAI June 10

Tai Yuan June 10

Mendians June 10

IXION June 10

Pres. Jackson June 10

Rajputana June 10

Kidderpore June 10

Ajax June 10

Athos II June 10

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE June 10

Van Heutz (Amsterdam Air June 10

Mail) June 10

Rajputana (via Marseilles) June 10

Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Emp. of Canada (via Vancouver June 10

B.C. and Siberia) June 10

Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

FOR MANILA June 10

Tijahad June 10

Pres. Jackson June 10

FOR SHANGHAI June 10

Emp. of Canada June 10

FOR JAPAN June 10

Bokyo Maru June 10

Emp. of Canada June 10

FOR STRAITS June 10

Krisang June 10

Mendians June 10

The Woman's Page

Women Will Make History

A "COLLAR DAY" FOR WOMEN

Debutantes' Tea Parties-House-Hunting

(By MARIANNE MAYFAIRE)



A clever feature of this smart white crepe sports frock worn by Joan Bennett, screen star, is the smartly designed collar and Ascot tie of bright blue, spangled with a scattering of tiny white stars.

London, March. Women will make history at the Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's on May 6.

For the first time at a great national celebration the wearers of the collars of the picturesque Orders of Knighthood will be women as well as men.

Collar Days, when the magnificent metal collars that form part of the insignia are worn, are few, and national functions seldom coincide with them. Accession Day is a Collar Day, and so is the day on which Parliament is opened.

Morning Dress With Hats
The Lord Chamberlain will announce that men and women who are members of the Orders should wear their collars for the service at St. Paul's. The dress regulations, I learn, will consist of uniform for the members of the Forces, Court or evening dress for other men, and morning dress with hats for women.

I learnt from an official of the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood at St. James's Palace that although the Order of the British Empire dates back to 1917, the collars were only issued in 1929. Since then there has not been any outstanding public ceremony.



tesses who give cocktail parties prior to the dance which is to herald the coming-out of a daughter. Sometimes it is not actually a cocktail party, but more of a tea party.

One such party is that for which Mrs. Geoffrey Bowes-Lyon has sent out cards. Jointly with Mrs. Blackett Ord they will be giving a dance at Sunderland House on the 25th for their respective daughters, but the tea party is on the 12th at Mrs. Percival Griffith's house in Bryanston-square, which she is lending for the purpose.

Fifteen Dinner Hostesses
Mrs. Bowes-Lyon does not like cocktail parties, and her daughter has never even tasted a cocktail.

For the dance fifteen dinner parties have been made up. The hostesses for them include Lady Christian Martin and her sister-in-law, the Hon. Mrs. John Bowes-Lyon, Lady Amherst of Hackney, Lady Hollenden, the Hon. Mrs. Clive Pearson, the Hon. Mrs. Sammar, the Hon. Mrs. Ingham Whitaker, Lady Elizabeth Motion, Lady Hastings, the Hon. Mrs. Maurice Drummond, Lady Violet Gerson, the Hon. Mrs. Charles Ponsonby, Mrs. Basil Kerr, the Hon. Mrs. Dudley North, and Viscountess Sutherland.

Regency Furniture Gifts.
As the bridegroom's house in Chapel-street is too small, Sir Michael Duff-Ashton-Smith and his bride of to-day have been house-hunting with Lady Juliet Duff in Chester-street, where she herself is now installed. They have not yet decided upon a house, but they have plenty of Regency furniture for it!

Sir Michael shares his mother's enthusiasm for this period, and is delighted with the Regency mirrors, light sconces and candelabra that are among his presents.

IDEAL SUMMER ENSEMBLE

Taffeta Used To Trim Hat



The collar, of silver gilt, shows the Royal arms and imperial crown between sea lions. From it hangs an equally magnificent badge.

Purple mantles were issued to the Dames Grand Cross at the same time as the collars.

The Queen's Embroidery
While she is at Compton Place, Eastbourne, the Queen, I hear, is passing a good deal of her time sitting in the lovely gardens of the house, doing embroidery. The mornings are her Majesty's favourite time for this recreation, and at present she is engaged on a set of chair covers, which she is carrying out in the old-fashioned cross-stitch.

Coming-Out Tea Parties
This season is being quite remarkable for the number of hos-

IMPROVING LAST YEAR'S STRAW-HAT

Cleaning Process

Last year's straw hat will be much improved if it is cleaned when it is taken out of store. Only stiff straws should be dampened, soft or delicate straws being cleaned with stale breadcrumbs or powdered magnesia. While straw hats can advantageously be sponged with warm, soapy water, and then with clear water to which vinegar has been added. Coloured straws are improved by being rubbed with methylated spirit. Some of the coarser straws can be freshened by being rubbed with a few drops of olive oil. Whenever hats are dampened they should be pulled into their original shape and dried as quickly as possible in a warm place.

THE JUBILEE SPIRIT

Colour Scheme For Shoes, Bags And Jewellery

Scarlet shoes, or navy blue with a rosette in scarlet and white, vanity bags in white washable hide, the flap corners adorned with folds of scarlet and blue leather, the jewelled clip in rubies, diamonds and sapphires, are some of the notes in Jubilee dress trifles which accord with the popular navy blue or pale grey suit.

BOOTLACE BLOUSES

Black Tweeds With Shining Collars

Smart linen blouses in oatmeal shades are laced with coloured cords. Cords, too, form the neck and cuff finish. A white and navy blouse is worn with a rough diagonal navy suit and a cap of navy straw with mortar-board crown of white linen.

Black tweeds are still holding their own for smartness. They have patent leather or shining oil-cloth belts and collars, and heavy white kid gloves and gauntlets in shining fabric match the handbag.

LATEST PERFUME NEWS

Woman Invents New Kind

London. Perfumes that have been inspired from a rare blend of China tea and from the scent of various kinds of Empire woods are to appear in the hall-room this summer. The latter has been invented by a woman furniture designer who was entranced by the romantic odour of some of the woods in her workshop.

HAND PAINTED GLASS FOR LUNCHEON PARTIES

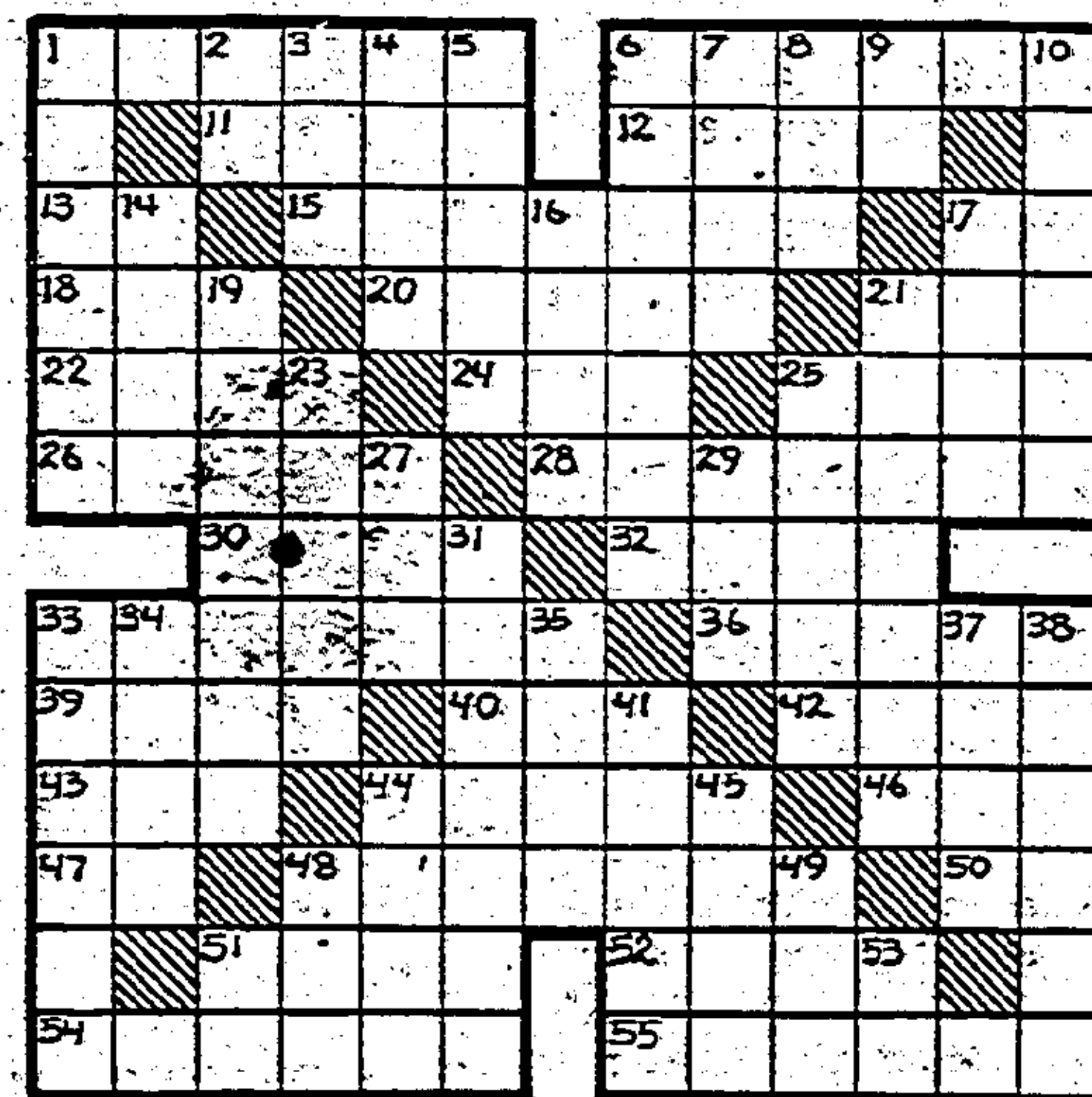
For luncheon parties the new hand-painted glass is charming. This is in white, with a silver rim, with a design in natural-looking poppies, cornflowers, and marigolds. The same type of design is applied to white wood fruit and bread bowls.

THE HONG KONG PENINSULA HOTEL, HONG KONG HOTEL, REPULSE BAY HOTEL, PEAK HOTEL, & SHANGHAI ASTOR HOUSE, PALACE HOTEL, HOTELS, LIMITED

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peiping

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-Capital of New South Wales, Australia
 - 6-Supported
 - 11-River in N. France
 - 12-Astringent mineral salt
 - 13-A military title (abbr.)
 - 15-The Book of Psalms, separately printed
 - 17-A clerical degree (abbr.)
 - 18-Enemy
 - 20-Appearing as if gnawed
 - 21-Exhaust
 - 22-Greek goddess of discord
 - 24-Boy's name
 - 25-Father
 - 26-Tearer
 - 28-Clocks
 - 30-Mountains in Russia
 - 32-Orderly
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 33-Bound again with tape
 - 36-Lock of hair
 - 39-To give ear to
 - 40-Direct
 - 42-Snare
 - 43-Signal at sea
 - 44-Included
 - 46-Station (abbr.)
 - 47-Into
 - 48-Powerful magazine rifle (pl.)
 - 50-Comparative suffix
 - 51-Flower
 - 52-A military signal
 - 54-Told a story
 - 55-Bags
- VERTICAL**
- 1-Precious metal
 - 2-Arch
 - 3-Pinch
 - 4-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
 - 5-A period of time (pl.)
 - 6-Baseball term
 - 7-To the sheltered side
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 8-A mongrel dog
 - 9-Kilometer (abbr.)
 - 10-Evades adroitly
 - 14-Fatigue
 - 16-A mixture of sand and clay
 - 17-Venture
 - 19-A period of time (pl.)
 - 21-Purifies
 - 23-Room
 - 25-Begin
 - 27-Juice of plants
 - 29-Snare
 - 31-Combined
 - 32-Like resin
 - 34-Very black
 - 35-Excavates
 - 36-Satisfy
 - 38-Saves
 - 41-Unitas
 - 44-Relieve
 - 45-Nut
 - 48-A day (abbr.)
 - 49-Mineral spring
 - 51-Railroad (abbr.)
 - 53-State Militia (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

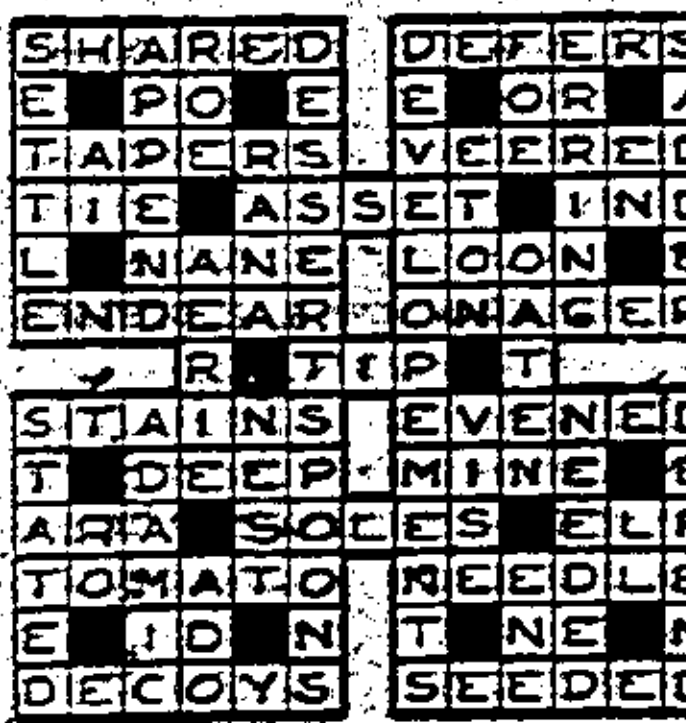
HOLLYWOOD CRAZE

Hobby Of Collecting New Scent Bottles

Another craze, typically Hollywoodian, is the collecting of perfume, not for the scent itself but for its bottle. New models are continually appearing in the shops, and in Hollywood 'no one' cares whether the scent is good so long as the bottle is different from any they possess at the moment.

Evelyn Brent and Dolores del Rio have the largest collections, and very decorative they are, too, arranged along glass shelves in boudoir or bathroom, the varying shades, from palest green, through gold-to deepest amber, shimmering under the lights.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



JUBILEE COLOURED BUTTON HOLES

Flower sprays, real and artificial, are among the most artistic productions. Miniature anemones in red, white and blue kid outlined with a surround of tiny silver leaves, make attractive buttonholes.

Bringing Up Father

WILL YOU HAVE SMOKED HAM OR SMOKED HERRIN FOR YOUR LUNCH?



JUS' WHEN I GIT ME MIND OFF SMOKIN' SOMEONES GOT TO REMIND ME OF IT I'LL LISTEN TO THE RADIO THAT'LL KEEP ME FROM THINKIN' ABOUT CIGARS



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-THIS IS STATION O-I-I-C LOCATED ON TOP OF DOYLES SHOVEL FACTORY-WELL BROADCAST THE BALL GAME BETWEEN THE CASE AVENUE SWIPES AND THE KERRY PATCH RED-HEADS BUT-



BEFORE WE START THE GAME LET US REMIND YOU THAT THE WHITE CIGAR IS THE BEST CIGAR YOUR MONEY WILL BUY IF YOU HAVE ANY MONEY



SPECIAL OFFER

MEN'S POLO-SHAPE TOPEES

WHITE AND KHAKI GENUINE INDIAN PITH EXTREMELY LIGHT

PRICE \$2.75

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

The China Mail

Annual subscription, including postage abroad, H.K.\$36, payable in advance.

Overland China Mail

Published every Thursday. Annual subscription, H.K.\$12, including postage \$19, payable in advance. Published by

The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd.
Printers & Publishers,
No. 34, Wyndham Street,
Hong Kong. TELEPHONE 20022

London Office:
7 Garrick Street, London W.C.2.
Cain Turner (London), Ltd.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Twenty-five words three insertions prepaid \$1.50. Every additional word five cents for three insertions.

All replies under this heading must be called for.

TO LET

OFFICE ROOMS at Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Apply to Secretary, Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

FOR SALE

HONG KONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY 1935. On sale at all book-stalls and at the Office of the Publishers, 3A, Wyndham Street.

"COASTWISE"—An interesting book of cartoons depicting "Happenings" on the China Coast. Price \$1.00 on sale at the "China Mail" offices, 3A, Wyndham Street.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT small self-contained one or two-roomed flat, Hong Kong side. Must be cheap. Write Box No. 767, c/o The China Mail.

MISCELLANEOUS

YOUR VISITING CARDS neatly and promptly printed.—"China Mail" Office, No. 3A, Wyndham St. Telephone 20022.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

On Tuesday, the 11th June, 1935 commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Particulars from Catalogue Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, June 7, 1935.

SEND YOUR FRIENDS AT HOME



AND WHEN YOU GO HOME KEEP IN TOUCH THROUGH

THE OVERLAND CHINA MAIL

WEEKLY EDITION OF THE "CHINA MAIL"

Published Every Wednesday at 34, Wyndham St.
Telephone 20022

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS

W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.
Kowloon Bay.
Shipbuilders & Repairers Call Flag 71.
Sole Agents for Kelvin Motors.

OPTICIANS

THE HONG KONG OPTICAL COMPANY,
Phone 22232.
53, Queen's Road Central.

COMPANY MEETINGS

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 11th June 1935, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 1st day of June, to TUESDAY, the 11th day of June 1935, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers,
Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1935.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AN TAL SANDOR KONYA of WOODBROOKE, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary.



Why Not Enjoy DELICIOUS JAPANESE SUSHI-YAKI—One of the finest foods in the world. Bring your friends here for an unusual treat.

Best quality and Courteous Service. Only \$2.00 in Real Japanese Style "Tatami".
OIMATSU SUSHI-YAKI HALL
29 Hennessy Road, Wanchai Tel. 23533

FOR SALE

Hong Kong Silver Jubilee Stamps complete set used on cover of First Day Sale 6th May, 1935

GRACA & CO.

Postage Stamp Dealers
10, WYNDHAM STREET
P.O. Box No. 620. HONG KONG.
Established 1896

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE LITTLE COLONEL"—KING'S THEATRE

Three prominent figures on the screen, Shirley Temple, Lionel Barrymore and Bill Robinson, are brought together in Fox Film's "The Little Colonel" which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

"The Little Colonel," from the pen of Annie Fellows Johnston, has been read in book form by millions. It is the story of a Kentucky rebel, who did not know that the Civil War was over. He banishes his daughter when she weds an American. The disinherited girl accompanies her husband to the Indian frontier, where their daughter becomes the honorary colonel of a regiment.

Little Shirley is the golden-locked Colonel, while Barrymore plays the gruff old Kentucky colonel, who proves helpless against the charming little personality. Included in the cast are Evelyn Venable, John Lodge, and Sydney Blackmer.

"TIMES SQUARE LADY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Times Square Lady," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, directed by George B. Seitz, is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The film is a fast moving story of New York life, in which Miss Virginia Bruce plays the leading role. It tells the story of a small-town girl, who, on the death of her father, is suddenly given control of his multifarious interests. How she fights against her late father's rival henchmen, provides dramatic material for the picture.

In this production Miss Bruce rises to the brink of stardom, and is seen in the finest role of her career. With her is Robert Taylor, who rose to fame in "Society Doctor."

Others in the cast worth mentioning are Helen Twelvetrees, Nat Pendleton, Isabel Jewell, Russell Hopton, Jack LaRue, and Pinky Tomlin.

"THE NOTORIOUS SOPHIE LANG"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Gertrude Michael has risen to stardom as the result of her portrayal of a fascinating and beautiful adventures in the title role of Paramount's "The Notorious Sophie Lang," which is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

The story opens with a daring robbery in New York by a woman who manages to escape the police. Inspector Farr of the New York Police Force, played by Arthur Byron, concludes that it is the work of Sophie Lang, and plays a double game with a notorious English thief to trap her.

Sophie learns of the plan, and through a whirlwind maze of intrigue and counter-intrigue, in which Sophie and her sleuth make several successful hauls, they both gradually fall in love with each other.

"THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

A romantic comedy, "The Affairs of Cellini," depicting the amorous escapades of a great Italian sculptor and goldsmith of the 16th century, who, in his famous autobiography, modestly admitted that he was the world's greatest lover, is now being shown at the Majestic Theatre.

Constance Bennett, in the leading role, achieves a distinction that has fallen to no other outstanding star in the dramatic field. Among the features of the picture is an original ballet staged by Adolph Bolm, in which three internationally famed dancers head the list.

Fredric March plays Cellini, while Miss Bennett is seen as the Duchess of Florence, who casts an amorous eye toward the irresistible rogue.

The two stars are supported by Fay Wray, Frank Morgan, Louis Calhern, Vince Barnett, Jessie Ralph, Paul Harvey, John Rutherford and Irene Ware.

"SEQUOIA"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Described as "the greatest picture of the decade," Zane Grey's "Sequoia," an M.G.M. production, is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

The picture was taken in the backwoods and the principal roles are played by a deer and a moose. It is a story of a young actor's career.



Four distinguished personages of the Reich in General Goering and his wife, Reichsfuehrer Hitler, and Dr. Goebbels attended the recent Beethoven Concert arranged by Herr W. Furtwaengler at the Berlin Philharmonic Society.

BRIDGE NOTES

An Informative Pass

By Ely Culbertson

High cards are located in the opponents' hands by two main methods. One method, of course, is by reading the opponents' leads, discards and general manner of defence. The other method, which is equally if not more important, is a careful review of the bidding.

Each bid that either of the opponents has made should give to the astute declarer a certain amount of information. Naturally, when playing against tricky opponents who resort to a great many psychic bids, the task of locating high cards from the bidding is much more difficult.

There is one inference which can be made, however, which is sure, whether the opponents are sound or psychic. This inference is derived not from an actual bid made by a player, but from his failure to make a bid. Since no player in his right mind will decline to make a good sound opening bid, certain high cards may often be assumed not to be in the hand of the player who passed originally. For example:

North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
West:—
S—K 7 6
H—5
D—A 10 7 6 4
C—6 5 4 2

East:—
S—J 5 4
H—A 9 7 4
D—9 3 2
C—10 9 8

South:—
S—10 8
H—Q 10 6 3
D—Q J 8 5
C—A K J

The bidding:—
S—A Q 9 3 2
H—K J 8 2
D—K
C—Q 7 3

The hand was played in a (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

girl lover of wild animals. Miss Parker is ably supported by Russell Hardie and Paul Hirst.

"PECK'S BAD BOY"—STAR THEATRE

Magnificent entertainment is offered in Fox Film's "Peck's Bad Boy," which is now being shown at the Star Theatre.

This story is delightful in its simplicity and humour. Edward F. Cline, the director, derives all the value possible from Billy's small-town "gang," while from Jackie he extracts the finest performance of that young actor's career.

THE PENTECOSTAL SPIRIT OF LOVE

THE LESSON OF THE SEASON

WHITSUNDAY SERMON BY
REV. H. W. BAINES

Preaching the Whitsunday sermon at St. John's Cathedral yesterday, the Rev. H. W. Baines spoke on the words of St. Paul, "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am nothing."

The Rev. Baines spoke as follows:—

"The one inescapable fact of our existence is influence. In even the most trivial activities of daily life, such as crossing the ferry or making a purchase in a shop, the current of influence flows between you and another. The learning of modern psychology has driven home this point—well known as it was before—with devastating clarity. Whether we like it or not, no thought, notion or mental movement of yours or mine is still-born. It lives in what you or I become and is transferred through the current of influence into what I or you become. This influence is the bed-rock fact of human experience, on which both common sense and the Christian religion are based. Influence, inescapable influence, is the link between the happenings to which Whitsunday testifies and our own daily experience.

The Spreading Light

"For what happened on Whitsunday was that a light which had shone hitherto—so it had seemed—in isolated beauty, became an influence spreading without diminution in wider and wider circles, through more and more lives, touched at more and more points, penetrating deeper and deeper recesses. The light was reflected first through eleven, then twelve, then hundreds, then thousands of glasses of human lives and still its rays carry. 'Touch me not,' Jesus had said to Mary Magdalene in breaking the immediate contact between him and one other he promised to establish his influence for all who would call God Father.

Influence Of Pentecost

"I have spoken of light and of influence. I have said that the connecting link between Pentecost and to-day is the light that shone then and still shines as an influence. But of what nature is that light, and by what name may we call that influence? You know the story; you know how a handful of uneducated men spoke with the tongues of men and of angels, how they prophesied, making plain to their astonished audiences, mysteries hitherto obscure, how by faith they removed mountains of opposition, and more obstinate mountains of indolence and of conservative blanketing, how each man had nothing for his own but shared all he possessed, how many of them gave their very bodies to be stoned and burned. It is of these men, so amazingly transfigured, that St. Paul was speaking when he said: 'Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am become as sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And if I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profiteth me nothing.'

The Gift Of Love

"It is hard to give to the words, particularly to the word 'love' the dynamic content that it demands, but these are the facts. That the influence which these Christians exerted and which Christians have exerted since, by eloquence, by erudition, by knowledge, by faith even, by heroism, has been as nothing as compared with the authentic gift of 'Pentecost—the gift by which the spirit may be recognised, which is the gift of love. We remember, when we think of Pentecost, not a number of miraculously endowed revivalists or evangelists, but a number of men, the precursors of an endless tradition, who form a bridge between God and man; a bridge because they were enabled to root and ground their affections in God, from which, inevitably followed that they loved and understood and gave themselves and their fellow men, so that each man heard them speak in his own Spirit of Pentecost."

RADIO

TO-DAYS PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s).

A CINEMA TALK BY SILHOUETTE

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra

2.15 p.m.—Close Down

4-7 p.m.—Chinese programme

7 p.m.—12 midnight—European programme

7-12.30 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Yeomen of the Guard" (Gilbert and Sullivan) by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Co.

7.30-7.50 p.m.—Drury Lane Memories by the Regal Cinema Orchestra

7.50-7.58 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections

Tangolana

Chinese Street Serenade (Slide)

Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshimoto)

Potpouri of Waltzes No. 2 (Rohrlich)

2.50-3 p.m.—From the Studio

"A Cinema Review" by Silhouette

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

8.03-9 p.m.—Variety

Piano Solos—

Sweetheart Joe, the Candy Man

A Cavalcade of Musical Comedy

Patricia Northborough

Songs—

Over on the Sunny Side

Masquerading in the Name of Love

Hugh Morton (Baritone)

Organ Medley—

I Want to be Smuggled

Sidney Torch

Vocal—The Family Song, Album

Hughie Green and His Gang

Violin Solo—Song of Paradise

Albert Sandler

Vocal Duets—

Scientifically, Of Course

Margaret and Winterbottom

Vocal—

The Object of My Affection

The Boswell Sisters

Piano Medley No. 2

Ronald Gouley

Songs—

An Hour Ago This Minute

What Now?

Certrude Lawrence (Soprano)

Orchestra—

Silly Symphonies

When Day is Done

9.15-9.30 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste

Orchestra

False Echoes—Air de Ballet (Dango)

Narcissa (Phantom)

Valise (Newin)

Madame Company—Medley (arr. Willoughby)

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy

Vocal Glee—Mercurial Mary

The Merry Widow—Pompourri (Liberty)

Vocal Glee—Rose Marie (Friml)

9.30-10 p.m.—Band Music

The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe)

American (Phantom)

Tom Jones (German)—Selection

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin

10.05 p.m.—12 midnight—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra

10.30 p.m.—Hughie M53-day Press News

12 midnight—Close Down

tongue the wonderful words of God

Down The Ages

"That is the influence—God in deed is that influence—for that is the spirit which dwelt upon the earth when all was void, leading it to the response of beauty and utility; that is the spirit which dwelt upon the prophets, that is the spirit which dwelt upon the artists and scientists and friends throughout history; that is the spirit which inspires prophets and pioneers to day."

"But it is no vague emanation or exhalation. You can always recognise it; you cannot fail to know when He possesses you, since Jesus is the character in time of that eternal spirit."

"The influence which proceeded from the Father is not a general spirituality, is no indeterminate absolute, but perfectly simple—the daily miracle of the Christ living in this one and that one; within the community of His spirit, so that they may, in His own words, with the intuition even of his own voice, cry 'Abba, Father,' so that they may live in truth and love with each other, so that they may hear the commission. Even so the Father has sent me, so I send you."

The Heavenly Guest

"That is the spirit for whom today we give thanks. He is holy, He is the gift of God for whom we hunger and seek and clamour at the frontiers of the unseen world. But the spirit is one of those gifts for which aspect must be made; whose presence makes a difference to the whole house and not only to the sparrows; for we are making that the life and energy of the whole man; God shall enter and we our lives and our minds and our emotions and our affections shall be made to love the purposes of love."

"Therefore I ask you to kneel and understand and give yourselves and your fellow men, so that each man heard them speak in his own Spirit of Pentecost."

Sporting Page

FRED PERRY RETAINS BRITISH HARD COURT TENNIS TITLE



Low Ambers, Herkimer, New York, whirlwind, failed to succeed Barney Rows as king of the 135 pounders by losing to Tony Canzoneri, former title holder. Low rose to the first flight in a year. His ring earnings support his widowed mother and eight brothers and sisters.

SEASON'S CRICKET PROSPECTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HAILEYBURY HAVE OLD BRIGADE

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR CHARTERHOUSE

A. P. D. Montgomery, who gained his colours in 1932, captains Repton for the second year, and C. L. Willatt, R. M. Bagnall, R. L. Lowcock and A. G. Murray are available from last year's XI.

The strength of the side last summer was the bowling, which had plenty of variety, but all five bowlers have left, and Montgomery's task is a difficult one. He should make many runs himself, and Lowcock, who came into the side late in the term, and the other old colours, should form the nucleus of a good batting side. The bowling presents a problem. Bagnall remains to keep wicket.

Malvern Happier
Malvern are in a much happier state. A. H. Brodhurst, who succeeds M. A. C. S. Cope as captain, has five other old colours, including P. E. Willis-Dixon, who, with him, bore the brunt of the bowling. Brodhurst, a slow spin bowler, secured his colours in 1933, but had little help from the wickets last summer. B. Greatbatch, R. H. Maudsley, B. E. W. Henson and F. L. Rogers will all have gained confidence from a season in the eleven. Brodhurst, who played an important part in the defeat of Repton, is a sound No. 4 batsman, and Greatbatch opens the innings.

Charterhouse Prospects
Charterhouse had a very good side last year, and their prospects are bright. C. P. Diver's all-round cricket will be hard to replace, but R. T. P. Wilson, J. L. Richardson, successor as captain, is fortunate in retaining the services of R. F. B. Power, an opening fast-medium bowler, and R. M. Hollis, a slow spinner.

Wilson himself headed the bowling tables the previous year, but was not so successful last summer, when the wicket seldom gave a left-hander any help. J. M. Lomas, one of the most promising school batsmen of the year, was away for three weeks in the middle of term, but scored nearly 500 runs for an average of over 50. He combined a strong defence with a great command of strokes. With added strength he should prove a menace to bowlers this season.

Westminster Lack Shine
Westminster were a disappointing side last year. R. H. Angelo, who had averaged over 50 each of the two previous years, failed to find his form until the last match of the term against the Old Boys, and though E. E. Hobbs, J. Alderson and F. E. Richardson all did well, the batting was inconsistent. Angelo, to some extent, recovered his form, which had gained

"OUR CRICKETERS ARE GOOD ENOUGH"

TEAM BUILDERS' TASK TO SORT AND MOULD

SOME PROSPECTS—AND PROPHECIES

(By D. R. Jardine)

TO say that the omens for first-class Cricket in this Jubilee year of grace are obscure is to do less than justice to the situation. Yet out of darkness comes light—the only question is when?

In due course the play and progress of our visitors from South Africa will occasion interest enough and to spare. This interest will be coupled with a genuine sense of gratitude that the tour, with its inevitable Test matches, will not necessitate a total uprooting of the foundation of the ordinary domestic season.

The farce of the County Championship in 1934, however welcome to the needy Counties at the bottom of the table by reason of its rich harvest of Test match receipts, is neither interesting nor healthy.

It is, of course, too early to summarise chances or select names for individual mention. But there can be no doubt that no previous team from South Africa have started with brighter prospects.

Six members of the team have visited England before, and seven have toured Australia, so that the advantage of touring experience is not wanting. Lack of form in unfamiliar conditions, or lack of opportunity, account for a percentage of players in every touring side proving disappointments.

Previous South African teams have laboured under the tremendous difficulty of having to accustom themselves to the change over from matting wickets to grass.

Past Failures

Recent years have, however, seen a great advance in the number of grass wickets in the Union, and with this old handicap removed, the South African batsmen should be able to get that confident start which means so much.

A good summer, instead of a "green winter"—which has too often been the fate of past South African teams—should lighten the over-strain imposed on any team's bowling resources by a succession of batting failures. To this perhaps more than to any other single cause may be attributed any past failure of South African teams in doing themselves justice.

While South Africa have still to win a Test match on English soil, the 1929 tour under H. Deane should have banished effectually any inferiority bogey. On two occasions on that tour, South Africa may fairly claim to have defeated England, only in turn to be defeated by the clock.

Remaking Our Team

Time will show whether a shortage of fast bowling, and a possible doubt as to the solidity in the middle of the batting order, form a sufficient gap in the team's equipment to change the chances of success from "very probable" to "very possible."

On the other side of the picture a great deal will necessarily depend on the refashioning of the English team. Much of the advantage of the combination successful in Australia has been sacrificed. The successive loss of two rubbers in eight months has left English cricket in the doldrums.

(Continued on page 2)

OMAHA WINS AGAIN

Belmont Park, Yesterday. Omaha the winner of the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness Stakes, yesterday won the \$50,000 Belmont Stakes. Omaha started at 7 to 10 favourite. Reuter.



It was only a blank cartridge but it put Max Baer to bed with a badly burned chest and also burned the nose of Peggy LaCentra (inset), radio performer who was rehearsing a skit with the world boxing champion at Asbury Park, New Jersey, when the accident occurred.

MESSANGER BOY BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION

MAURICE DUBOIS' SUDDEN RISE

A PUNCH THAT OPPONENT WILL NOT FORGET

Geneva, May 19.

Idol of the ring—or messenger boy? These are the calling from which Maurice Dubois, a young Swiss, has now to choose, for last night he won the bantam-weight championship of Europe.

Dubois is a messenger on the fourth floor of the League of Nations Secretariat, where his modesty and zeal have earned him general esteem, and it was not until a year ago that anyone suspected that this mild-mannered youth was spending all his spare time knocking a punch-ball about.

A Wager Start

The first indication that he possessed fistic skill came when, for a wager, he beat a well-known pugilist within three rounds. Boxing partners were then found for him, and in the little leisure which was left to him after his work as a messenger boy he went into serious training.

Last night thousands of people—including many supporters, from the League Secretariat—watched Dubois wrest the championship from Petit Biquet, the holder of the International Boxing Union title, with a punch which left the Belgian writhing in agony.

CZECHS' DAVIS CUP WIN OVER JAPAN

Prague, Yesterday. — Czechoslovakia defeated Japan by four matches to one in their Davis cup encounter here yesterday. — Reuter.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-MORROW
Bowls—Open Singles
S. Eccleshall v. H. W. B. Musket (Talkoo R.C.)
H. Gittins v. P. Cullen (Club de Recreation)
C. J. Tachi v. C. B. Hoeking (Kowloon Dock)
K. M. Omar v. P. T. Farrell (Hong Kong Electric)
A. E. Silkstone v. A. O. Brown (Craigengower C.C.)
J. K. Sloan v. F. Goodwin (Civil Service C.C.)

GO
Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies Section L.G.U. Monthly Medal Competition.
Tennis—"A" Division
Chinese R.C. "A" v. United Services R.C.
Hong Kong C.C. v. Club de Recreation "B"
Chinese R.C. "B" v. Kowloon C.C.
Indian R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

OPEN SINGLES LAWN BOWLS TITLE

SIX GAMES DOWN FOR TO-MORROW

PROGRAMME FOR THE WHOLE WEEK

The Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship which should be finished by Thursday, providing there are no postponements owing to inclement weather, will advance one step further when six games scheduled for to-morrow are down for decision.

The players appear to be very evenly matched and there should be some close finishes in the majority of the games.

F. Cullen meets H. Gittins on the Recreation green and this should be a game worth watching. Though Cullen is generally favoured, Gittins should extend him all the way.

Good Game

Another good encounter should be that between K. M. Omar and P. T. Farrell. The former was a very prominent skip for the Indian Recreation Club last year, and was of the greatest assistance to his Club in winning the Junior Championship.

He has only played two league games this year, only playing when he has the time. Farrell has been playing regularly for the Bowling Green this season.

The following are to-morrow's and the week's Open Singles games:—

To-morrow
S. Eccleshall v. H. W. B. Musket (Talkoo).
H. Gittins v. F. Cullen (Recreation).
C. J. Tachi v. C. B. Hoeking (Kowloon Dock).
K. M. Omar v. P. T. Farrell (H. K. Electric).
A. E. Silkstone v. A. O. Brown (Craigengower).
J. K. Sloan v. F. Goodwin (Football Club).
Wednesday
J. Russell v. H. F. Westlake (H. K. Electric).
A. Hyde Lay v. J. H. Purvis (Craigengower).
M. Y. Adal v. E. W. Simmonds (Talkoo).
H. Beer v. J. V. Ramsay (Kowloon C.C.).
G. N. Mitchell v. D. M. Khan (Recreation).
A. R. Dallas v. L. de Rome (Civil Service).
Thursday
B. Williams v. A. F. Sherriff (Craigengower).
A. M. Holland v. P. X. M. da Silva (Kowloon Dock).
G. Perkins v. U. M. Omar (Talkoo).
A. Brookbank v. K. W. Bradbury (H. K. Electric).
M. J. Medina v. H. A. Alves (Kowloon C.C.).
E. el Arcull v. D. Ramishan (Civil Service).
L. Gutierrez v. H. Overy (Kowloon Dock).

ENDURANCE TEST AGAINST AUSTIN

MISS STAMMERS' TRIUMPH OVER MISS SCRIVEN

MISS DEARMAN'S BOUT OF FLU

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, May 16.

F. J. PERRY has won another lawn tennis championship in the Wilding way—that is, by relying on his athletic training to resist, and ultimately master, a game more scientific than his own.

The holder beat H. W. Austin at Bournemouth on Saturday by 0-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-0. The two love sets, one at each end of a final that lasted exactly two hours, were, in the literal sense, zero sets. In neither was the issue really joined; the battle-royal was concentrated in the three middle sets.

In Austin's love set, Perry, deceiving all but the few who had not estimated in advance his unique asset, was content, almost listlessly, to let Austin conduct a unilateral attack conscious that time and a long match were in his favour.

In Perry's love set there could be no climax because Austin, a victim of cramp and unable to use the whole court for his campaign, had already lowered his flag.

Need Of Interval

These two love sets and their origin raise again, and with more emphasis, the question of England's isolated policy of excluding the ten-minute interval at the end of all championship events, abroad and in Davis Cup matches in this country. The extra time is adopted to the benefit of the play's constant standard and, be it added, often to the relief of a jaded gallery.

No one desires to deprive the miler of his physical advantage, but not even Tilden, as his famous match at Wimbledon with Cochet indicated, could prevent an attack of cramp when there was no prospect of a half-time respite.

The Bournemouth court is normally slow; after Saturday morning's rain it became more depressed under foot traffic. The strain of rushing up and down it was correspondingly increased. Another virtue of the ten-minute interval is, of course, that the court can be raked over and the churned-up sand smoothed down.

Premium On Stamina

The slower the court, the longer the rallies, and the greater the premium placed on sheer stamina. There were many brilliant strokes in Saturday's match, but there were also many purely defensive shots induced by the character of the surface and the fact that it never gave the full turf value to the flowing drive.

(Continued on Page 5)

ANOTHER HUMAN BULLET

Negro Smashes World 220 Yards Mark

Gonzales, Tex.

Another human speed marvel has been discovered in the Ottine C.C.C. camp near here.

McCoy Langrain, negro C.C.C. worker, participated in a camp track meet. Three stop watches clocked his performance in the 220-yard dash as 20.2 seconds, compared to the official world record of 20.9 seconds held by Charles E. Borah of Southern California. He ran in baseball shoes and over a rough track.

Lieutenant William J. Blythe, one of the camp's officers, has corresponded with Francis Schmidt, Ohio State coach, regarding the possibilities of sending the boy to school.

U.S.R.C. MAY REVENGE K.C.C. DEFEAT

TO-DAY'S TENNIS IN KOWLOON

VITAL MATCH TO DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP

A titanic struggle in the Mixed Doubles League is promised for this afternoon at King's Park, when the United Services Recreation Club, holders of the Dunlop Shield, entertain the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" team in their return encounter, for which they will start favourites.

If the K.C.C. team are to win, much will depend upon the success of their first ranking pair, Teddy Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel, who must win all three of their encounters including that against the Open Mixed Doubles holders, L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock.

Very Strong Pair

The latter pair, although they have played together only once so far in the League, gave an indication of their strength by conceding only three games against the K.C.C. "B" team. Far, gave an indication of their strength by conceding only three games against the K.C.C. "B" team. Likewise, much will depend upon the success of this partnership for a U.S.R.C. win, for if they can secure all three of their matches, Tollinton and Mrs. Rice-Evans and the third pair should be capable of securing one set each for the match.

To date, E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths have proved themselves to be the most consistent K.C.C. pair, taking a set in all three of their encounters.

Although E. F. Fincher lacks the experience of his brother, Miss Griffiths is a much steadier player than Miss Dalziel.

Mrs. Kayll Recuperating

It will be generally regretted that Mrs. Kayll will not be seen in action during the closing period of the League, as she is at present recovering from a successful operation for appendicitis.

In the one other Mixed Doubles encounter, the Chinese Recreation Club, who are the strongest contenders for the Dunlop Shield, should experience no difficulty in taking both points from the K.C.C. "B" team whom they meet at King's Park.

The following is to-day's programme:—
U.S.R.C. (H) v. K.C.C. "A"
K.C.C. "B" (H) v. C.R.C.

THE FINEST RANGE OF CRETONNES IN TOWN!

40" WIDE	\$ 50 Yd.
46"	.65 Yd.
48"	.95 Yd.
48"	1.00 Yd.

FAST COLOURS
DESIGN, QUALITY
& PRICE
CANNOT BE EQUALLED!

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.
FURNISHING DEPT.

GERMANY'S ATHLETIC HISTORY REVIEWED

SEASON'S CRICKET PROSPECTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Continued from Page 4.)
him his "Pinks" in 1931, but the rest lacked sting and length. Richardson, an all-round left-hander and excellent field, who captained the Colts at Lords in August, succeeds Angelo in the captaincy. H. F. B. Symons, C. C. Klein and J. D. Stocker are available from last year's XI, in addition to R. E. Lygon, A. Corrie and D. F. Cunliffe, who played occasionally. Special attention is paid to the fielding at Vincent Square, and this has borne fruit.

Haileybury Again On Top

Haileybury were generally admitted the best all-round school side of last year. B. R. N. Hayles, who is celebrating his fourth season in the eleven, will have a hard task in replacing such players as A. M. Hayfield and B. R. Darewski. Five of that successful eleven are left, and Hayles, who kept wicket for the representative school team against the Army, has been on the winning side against Cheltenham for three years.

P. K. Mayhew, R. M. Childs, R. J. Purdy, and P. H. Annison will help him to build up another good eleven. Mayhew, whose 50 wickets for less than 15 runs apiece speaks for itself, is fast medium, rising quickly from the pitch. He is an enterprising No. 7 or 8 batsman, with no respect for a half-volley.



Childs, who also gained his colours two years ago, when barely 15, had much to do with the victory at Lord's that year, by a sound innings of 61, when things were going wrong. Purdy is a steady opening batsman, and Annison, who had little chance last year, may develop into a useful bowler. Hayles is a believer in active rather than passive resistance as a batsman, and will see that his side follows his example. He is one of the best young wicket-keepers seen at Lord's since the war.

Tonbridge Suffer Serious Loss

Tonbridge are bound to miss D. A. S. Day, T. S. La Fontaine, and J. O. Graham, the three brilliant cricketers who were mainly responsible for the successes of last year. There is seldom a lack of batsmen in the Kentish school, but the Tonbridge wicket is heart-breaking for bowlers, and R. T. Flower and W. G. Popple will be hard to replace.

T. C. Cobb, who gained his colours for batting in 1933, but played in only half the matches last year, succeeds La Fontaine in the captaincy. He will have the assistance of J. D. Parsons, J. R. Thompson, and B. G. Hobbs from last year. They can all make runs, and Thompson has had some experience of opening the innings.

PHYSICAL CULTURE THE MAIN OBJECT DEVELOPING THE PERFECT SPORTSMAN

PREPARATIONS FOR BERLIN OLYMPIAD

(By Reichsportleader von Tschammer und Osten)

EACH nation lends its own characteristics to its form of athletics and sport. On following up the historical formation of German athletics, the characteristic German features at once become apparent. The decided instructive side is typical of German physical culture. At the same time there is evidence of an unconscious assimilation to the forms of physical training in the classical ages, but on the other hand the own true national traits have not been lost.

Men like GutsMuths and Jahn pointed out a higher national path leading to the bent inherent in youth to arrive at a free mode of shaping their lives. It was the aim of the founders of German physical culture to produce people who are perfect both physically and spiritually. But the ideals of the founders were frequently misunderstood by other nations, for it was said of them; that their motives were of a purely military nature.

This was not the case formerly, nor is it the case now. Even during the time when there was no general conscription, German sport did not show any signs of aiming at military training. The German nation introduced gymnastics involving the use of apparatus, and some of the German principles have proved to be of help to other nations. Even though in later years English and Swedish forms exercised their influence on the nature of German drill, the fact that the German style was once predominant in physical instruction, is still evident throughout the civilised world.

After the War, all over the world and in Germany too, there was a decided development and growth of the movement for gymnastics and sport. Competitions which are held every four years have been introduced. The pick of the German sporting and gymnastic world come together and take part in contests.

First Olympic Success

Germany did not participate at the Olympic Games held in Amsterdam and in Paris after the war, because she was not invited to take part. It was as late as 1928 that Germany's sportsmen took part in the International competitions at Amsterdam. This first step was rewarded with surprising success, so that, although Germany did less well for herself at Los Angeles, she was naturally somewhat disappointed, but by no means discouraged.

In Germany both physical drill and sport have developed considerably. The German "Hochschule für Leibesübungen" was innovated. Excellent training institutes for the training of teachers were introduced in all the universities. Exemplary sports-fields and training-fields were signs that even in the hardest of times, the German nation shunned no sacrifice to further this phase of youth training.

Good Average Ability

Hundreds of thousands of men and women were successful in winning the "Turn und Sportabzeichen" (badge for both athletics and sport) which is a sign of good average ability shown by the German people. The German athletic festivals take the form of national displays in a measure which surpasses those of previous times.

By this change in physical training which came about after the war, the disadvantages within the organisation grew ever more apparent. There was not sufficient unity and finally the lack of it acted as an impediment to any development of a progressive nature. This was a result of Liberalism. It even went so far that every form of authority or common work was refuted. The victory of National Socialism, however, brought an end to this disastrous state of affairs. The much over-organised system of clubs and societies was simplified and made subordinate to a common leadership.

The New Order

According to the number of forms of sport, so-called "Fachschulen" (groups) were brought into being. The leaders of these "Fachschulen" as well as all the subordinate leaders are appointed and not elected. The "Fachschulen" are united in the "Reichsbund für Leibesübungen" (Reich Union for Physical Culture). This is sub-



ENDURANCE TEST WON AGAINST AUSTIN

(Continued from Page 4.)

The service on Saturday was a little account: it merely put the ball into play. Here again conditions operated, since a point was scarcely ever earned, as champions should be able to earn them even when opposed to champions, by the first blow. For this reason alone I cannot endorse the opinion expressed in some quarters that this best, or that its result was necessarily conclusive.

Austin had the first twinges of his old enemy, not at the beginning of the fifth set, as reported, but at the critical stage of the fourth set. He had won the third by superb play, having shown some tendency in the second to react from the easy capture of the first. He had wiped out Perry's 4-1 lead in the second, but had served a double fault in the ninth game and missed an easy volley to give him the tenth.

Austin Falters

Yet, although Austin fully earned the third set—he was within a point of five—love, and then, faltering a little before an intensive attack, captured it in the ninth game with an exquisite lob-volley. I doubt whether Perry ever considered its loss fatal to his chances. He had proved the value of his inexhaustible sprinting power and his sanguine spirit in the second set, and he was to do so again in the fourth.

Perry went to 3-1. Austin's forcing shots had lost some of their fine length; he dared not advance behind them. His services declined to give him any relief, indeed, it was weakening ominously. But in the fifth game he was up again behind his best drives into Perry's backhand corner, and in the sixth and, as it proved, the crucial game, he got to 40-15.

When Austin faltered here, remaining back when his tactical mind was obviously calling him forward, one sensed that something was wrong. Crossing over after the seventh game, he rubbed his legs vigorously with a towel; it was an ominous signal.

Perry in Command

Perry went out in the fourth set with some beautiful stop-volleys. He was now virtually in command of the court, and both men must have known that the match was over, although it might be played out to the end.

After the first game in the fifth set Austin was obliged to stop. Perry, instantly by his side—and he had attended another victim of the cramp on the first day—was the first to suggest a temporary rest. The referee came out. Austin decided manfully to carry on. Unable to resume a volleying attack, he merely went through the gestures of returning the ball from the back of the court in a love set.

It was an unsatisfactory end, and both men deserved sympathy. Perry for not enjoying the thrill of delivering the coup de grace to an adversary whose brilliant attack he had so ably parried, and Austin, because the conditions had revived an old enemy, robbing him of his mobility when it was most needed.

Miss Dearman Retires

Of the four other finals on the card two of them were cancelled because Miss Dearman, who had been unbeaten during the tournament, was down with influenza. The other two produced brief and one-sided contests.

Miss Scriven had been five times within a stroke of winning the singles championship last year; on Saturday she was completely outplayed by Miss Stammers. She could win only two games in each set.

The new holder, who is just 21, has never given such a fascinating display of all-court tennis pursued with rare judgment and resource. Her victory over Miss Round may have inspired her; she played with a man's speed and finishing power.

It mattered little what Miss Scriven did. Miss Stammers had the swinging forcing shot to encourage the net position and the biting volley to stow the ball away. I have seen no left-handed play so strong on her backhand. Through C. E. Makin and A. C. Steadman, New Zealand won the men's doubles without serious threat.



Reichsportleader von Tschammer und Osten has complete control of Germany's athletes for the Olympic Games, to be held in Berlin next year.

ordinate to the Reich Sport Leader. The "Führer" in his turn has entrusted him with the leadership of this important field of work which involves national training. All the previous regional divisions have been discarded and a uniform classification for the whole of the Reich has been introduced. All the German sporting world is eagerly expecting the coming International Olympic Games in 1936. Big preparations are being made. Every person who comes to Germany will realise that the German nation's highest foreign political aim is a peaceable, friendly co-operation with all the nations. It is in the spirit of this aim that Germany is making her preparations for Olympic Games to be held in Berlin next year.

BELGIAN ENTERS SEMI-FINAL

(Continued From Page 4.)

MEN'S SINGLES—Second Round: Y. Kuwahara bt. G. A. Champion, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2. Third Round: H. F. Thackery bt. L. Shaff, 7-5, 6-2. H. J. Whitney bt. J. B. Reddell, 6-4, 6-4. Kuwahara bt. F. Flury, 6-2, 6-2. F. H. D. Wilde bt. J. T. B. Leader, 6-4, 6-3. Fourth Round: J. van der Eynde bt. K. Clark, 6-4, 8-6. R. C. F. Nicols bt. E. Lowden, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

WOMAN'S SINGLES—Second Round: Miss L. Ingram bt. Mrs. C. Gahberton, 6-2, 6-0. Miss D. C. Somers bt. Miss M. A. Briscoe, 6-1, 6-3. Third Round: Miss G. M. Southwell bt. Miss M. Stewart, 6-0, 6-1. Miss F. S. Ford bt. Mrs. B. Fain, 6-0, 6-2.



IT'S A MATTER OF TASTE—

If the quality of a cigarette is superior it will be apparent with the first puff.

The popularity of Will's Gold Flake is built upon quality. That is why they have long been popular. They suit the discriminating taste.

Will's
GOLD FLAKE
Virginia Cigarettes



CELLOPHANE WRAPPED
MOISTURE PROOF

LITERARY NOTES

LOGICAL ARGUMENT
AGAINST WAR

"Cauldron Bubble"

WORK OF IMAGINATION
AND SINCERITY

"Cauldron Bubble," by Leslie Reid, is a novel of events rather than persons, with perhaps a slight diminution in consequence of the argumentum ad hominem against war; but as a piece of logic against war's futility it is excellent, and I hope that it will be widely read.

International Strife

At first I thought that it was going to miss the mark through the feeling of unreality induced by the fictitious names of the countries and peoples shown in it writes a critic of the *Daily Telegraph*.

After all, it is little use (I thought) to try to make our blood curdle over the horrors of the next war, if that war is only to be between Belmark and Grendel, over the buffer State of Edwal. Show the war as between France and Germany, over Luxembourg, and there is some point to it. At the same time I began to feel a little irritated over the characteristics of these warring States, which at one moment seemed thin disguises for real countries, and at another not. For instance, Edwal at times appeared obviously meant for Wales, and Grendel for England; but since there is no State neighbouring Wales on the West, the circumstances which are shown to involve them in another war could never arise, and so the point was lost.

Then I began to think that perhaps Mr. Reid might be more subtle than I had suspected, in depicting fictitious countries which, combining characteristics of national temper and environment, could be interpreted as applying to any European States.

This, I think, must have been the intention, but on reflection I find that I have returned to some extent to my first view, and that Mr. Reid has weakened his case by giving us fictitious countries, of which the reader of any nationality can say: "Oh, but our circumstances are quite different. This could never happen to us."

Logic Against War

Apart, however, from this point of criticism, one has nothing but praise for this sincere, imaginative, and, within this limitation, convincing picture of how another war may arise, and what it will be like.

Mr. Reid appears competent to write of military strategy and tactics; his grasp of the military character is admirable; and the progress of his war is logical. We are not spared horrors, as is quite proper; and the use of the novel in bringing home to the unimaginative what actual conditions outside their experience are or may be like is excellently fulfilled.

DISTINCTIVE WORK
OF FICTIONHereditary Impulses
And DestinyFINE NATURE-PAINTING IN
"THE POACHER"

Mr. H. E. Bates's new novel, "The Poacher" (Cape, 7s. 6d.), is a mature and beautifully written piece of fiction. It is the story of a man whose father was a poacher and who himself had poaching in his blood. His career is traced from boyhood to old age, the obsession with traps and nets breaking out again and again, and proving the ruin of him at last.

It is a finely proportioned book. There are just so many characters that all may move freely and show on their points and mettle. Beautifully observed and recorded they are, too. But perhaps the book's greatest delight is its sense of the country and of wind and weather, not as things to be written about in words, but as real factors in the life of Luke Bishop.

There is a wonderful description of nature in its stillness round a deserted country house in autumn, and the snowstorm through which Luke staggers one awful night when he fears he may be arrested for murder can be felt in the bones.

STORY OF MODERN
CHINA

"HO-MING"

FAITHFUL PRESENTATION
OF CHINESE LIFE

To find a new book by Mrs. Lewis after one has read her first story, "Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze," is to experience real pleasure. The only question is, which group will welcome the new book more eagerly—boys and girls or their elders. In format "Ho-Ming" (John C. Winston Co., Philadelphia, G.S.) is delightful—black and gold cloth binding, country scene for the endpapers and a wealth of illustrations scattered through the pages. A novelist could not be more happy in an illustrator than is Mrs. Lewis in Kurt Wiese. Mr. Wiese lived for many years in China and there is delightfulness in the drawings.

The story begins with Ho-Ming's childhood in the Sung household near Wuhu, where three generations present the changing views of modern China. The old grandmother, Lao Po-Po, loudly lamenting the changes, is a character whose pungent remarks add spice to the book. Mei-Li, the elder sister, with her meek acceptance of what the elders deem best, is an excellent foil for the eager, restless Ho-Ming.

But Ho-Ming herself does not stand for the extreme view of young China. The role is filled by a girl returned from school days in Shanghai, "Custom," says this girl, snapping her fingers, "Of what use is custom to-day?" But of her also it is briefly said, "In spite of liberty this one was not happy."

The constructive impulse of the story is centered in Wei Sh-Sen, the young woman doctor, whose work in the village binds together the various elements.

Ho-Ming is first attracted to the anti-malaria campaign of the doctor by an amusing misapprehension grounded in old superstition. From this beginning her life is more and more an attempt to reconcile modern ideas with her own family's theories of living.

The scenes of village life are realistic and picturesque. The eclipse of the moon with its attendant ceremonies and poises, the dragon boat festival, the silk-worm feedings, the building of the new tea house—these and many more provide the vivid colouring of the book.

Anyone who has travelled by bus along a Chinese country road will inevitably chuckle at the episode of the Wuhu bus and the approaching water buffalo.

The place of the westerner in the Chinese community is more faithfully shown in this book than in many which purport to study the problem particularly. The westerner seen as teacher and as doctor, not as usurper or exploiter, but as friend, is a true representation. "Ho-Ming" is a good story and shows a China as real and fine as human relations are real and fine, and deep.

A PSYCHIC STORY
OF REAL LIFEMaintaining Contact In
The Hereafter

"NO MORE TEARS"

This is an extraordinary account of how a mother knew her son would die at a certain age, how he was killed on that date in the war, and how she, a non-spiritualist, made and maintained contact with him thereafter.

She is now a spiritualist, of course. On the evidence she tenders it would be unavoidable. But whatever your views on that vexed subject you cannot fail to be held and moved by the recital of her uncanny experiences.

ONLY ONE REALLY GREAT
MURDER STORY

A leading London critic writes: I know of only one murder story written in our time which is a great book, and that is Oliver Onions' "In Accordance with the Evidence." It is great, not because it is about a murder, but because it is about the doom and darkness of the human heart. There is no mystery in it, except the mystery of the pack that hunts a mind along the twisted roads of destiny.



New photographs of Mrs. Irene Davis, widowed mother of three children, who recently was honoured by a civic club and a newspaper as the "greatest woman in Alabama," showing her on her farm. The presentation of a trophy, awarded in recognition of her single-handed battle against the depression, is pictured. Even with four mouths to feed and no one but her to do it, she takes in homeless animals, and the above cat is one of her guests.

"SUICIDE CLUB" AT
HAMPSTEAD?Woman's Allegation To
Privy Council

A grey-haired woman, Miss Edith M. Cameron, of West End-lane, West Hampstead, addressed the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council vigorously for more than an hour, recently, in opposing a scheme of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for the union of the benefices of Holy Trinity and St. Paul's, Kilburn.

The scheme provides for the demolition of St. Paul's Church, and Miss Cameron argued strongly that it was still greatly needed in the area. As examples of "the anti-Christian and seditious forces in the district," she said that there was in existence a Suicide Club, consisting of young people who were pledged to commit suicide if reprimanded by parents or employers.

She told the Committee she had received a printed leaflet suggesting that the church was an "ocean of iniquity," and, a few years ago, there were distributed leaflets inviting membership of a "Roger Casement Republican Dance Club." She added that anti-Christian Communism was very strongly represented in the district. St. Paul's Church, she said, was consecrated only 37 years ago.

The Committee approved the scheme.

GILBERT FRANKAU
IN DECLINE

"These Englishmen"

OLD ETONIANISM AND
SNOBBISHNESS

Mr. Frankau, I'm afraid, is suffering from two afflictions, both of which interfere with his readability—and the one thing I expect of the author of "Peter Jackson" is that he be readable.

The diseases are Old Etonianism and Fancying Himself.

"Three Englishmen" has "Cavalierish" pretensions as a picture of the period from the Boer War to the present, particularly as it affects three men.

But it is not as a Coward I imagine Mr. Frankau fancies himself. It is as a Galsworthy.

There is just that over-attention to detail which, without being true Galsworthy, is reminiscent.

At Eton one boy wants to be a soldier, the second a surgeon, the third to make money. All succeed.

The background is almost too painstakingly done. Every scrap of contemporary reference, from slang to popular songs, is crammed

AMAZING EYE
OPERATIONOne Eyeball Grafted
On To Another

WOMAN'S SIGHT RESTORED

How a woman who had been blind for more than a year has had her sight restored by part of a young man's eye being grafted on hers is described in the *British Medical Journal* by Mr. B. W. Rycroft, assistant surgeon at the Royal Eye Hospital, St. George's-circus, S.E., and Mr. G. H. Andersman, the senior house surgeon.

The woman, Mrs. Eleanor Winder, of Birkbeck-place, West Dulwich, S.E., first attended the hospital, in 1920 with a serious disease of the right eye, which in 1924 had to be removed. Six years later the left eye developed internal inflammation and by 1933 her vision had become so reduced that it was considered necessary to issue a certificate of blindness.

In November 1934 Mrs. Winder came under the care of Mr. Rycroft, and it was decided to attempt a plastic operation.

Now Able To Read

A young man was found who had a severe, penetrating injury to the eye. Although the injury had destroyed the back part of the eye, it had left the cornea (front of the eyeball) intact and healthy. This, therefore, was available for the graft.

A circle was removed from the cornea of the woman's eye, and the healthy portion from the man's eye was then grafted.

A month after the operation Mrs. Winder was able to see to walk about the ward.

She has now returned home, able to recognise her family and friends, read newspapers and letters, and perform her household tasks.

Describing her experience, Mrs. Winder said: "It was as though the electric light had suddenly been switched on. It is a miracle, and I can never thank them enough at the hospital."

Mr. Frankau has never written so erratically or so snobbishly.

There is the undeniable merit, however, that there is, amid the irrelevancy and, at times, laborious atmosphere, plenty of action. Mr. Frankau sees to it that lots of things happen.

Yet if the author did not himself append the dates of his labours one might condone this, on the subject of the war, as the excited nonsense of 14.

How the Beasts who leaped on a Decency they thought defenceless were overthrown. But in the nineteen-thirties!

LEADING TO TRUE
SOCIALISMBook By Practical
IdealistTHE RELIGION OF
NORMAN THOMAS

Fascism or Socialism? The Choice Before Us.—By Norman Thomas. One of the high priests of this religion of Socialism (which has its dogmas, its tenets, its saints, its avowed supporters, its unavowed followers, its pharisees) is Norman Thomas. His sect stands for all that is highest in human life by the standards of any religion, and whether one chooses to be a follower or not of this preacher one can but admire him as people have admired in the past teachers like St. Augustine and Cardinal Manning. And by that which is highest I mean altruism, the sanctity of life and the faith and hope of better things to come.

A Practical Teacher

Mr. Thomas is more practical than most teachers. He hopes for and believes in the perfectibility of human economic, political and moral life and he believes he can show us the means of achieving these ends, but he is sorely troubled by the rise of another religion, and this is called Fascism. He sees grafted on to some of the best economic theories of distribution the idea of nationalism, he sees the ideal of peace being nullified by the hope of brute force.

What of the Future?

We are all troubled by these developments and whether we believe in the highest in life and are prepared to devote ourselves to it.

UNATTAINED
IDEAL OF
HAPPINESS

"The Pursuers"

FINE CHARACTERISATION
IN GOOD STORY

The Pursuers. By Kathleen Erskine. (Hutchinson, 7s. 6d.)

Constance Leigh is the person whom Miss Erskine uses for the observation of the pursuers. Constance was a mistress in a girls' school, and a social worker in her spare time. She was the centre of a web of people: a company promoter, not too straight; a sound business man who had risen from humble beginnings; a couple of selfish women; an artist of genius, and others.

They were all pursuers of some unattained ideal of happiness. They pursued it in money, in society, in power, in beauty, in love.

Miss Erskine has composed her group well, and worked out with skill the actions and reactions of its component personalities. She has made a readable book which never falters in its direct story-telling.

under the banner of Christ or Socialism or any other group, or feel despondent and wish to take no part in the fight, we must take cognisance of the turn of events and prepare for the future or risk being swept away in a movement over which we have no control.

This book by the greatest living American Socialist is a guide to this knowledge and this preparedness.—Dynamis.

HISTORY OF "THE
TIMES"

From 1785 To 1841

DRAMATIC AND EXCITING
TALE OF ENGLAND

"The Thunderer" in the Making, the story of the "Times," 1785-1841 (The "Times," 15s.).

It is a popular fallacy that old newspapers were dull and their creators the same. This scholarly, scrupulously documented, yet dramatic and exciting book proves the reverse. What is more important, it gives an authentic and clear picture and history of England in those years.

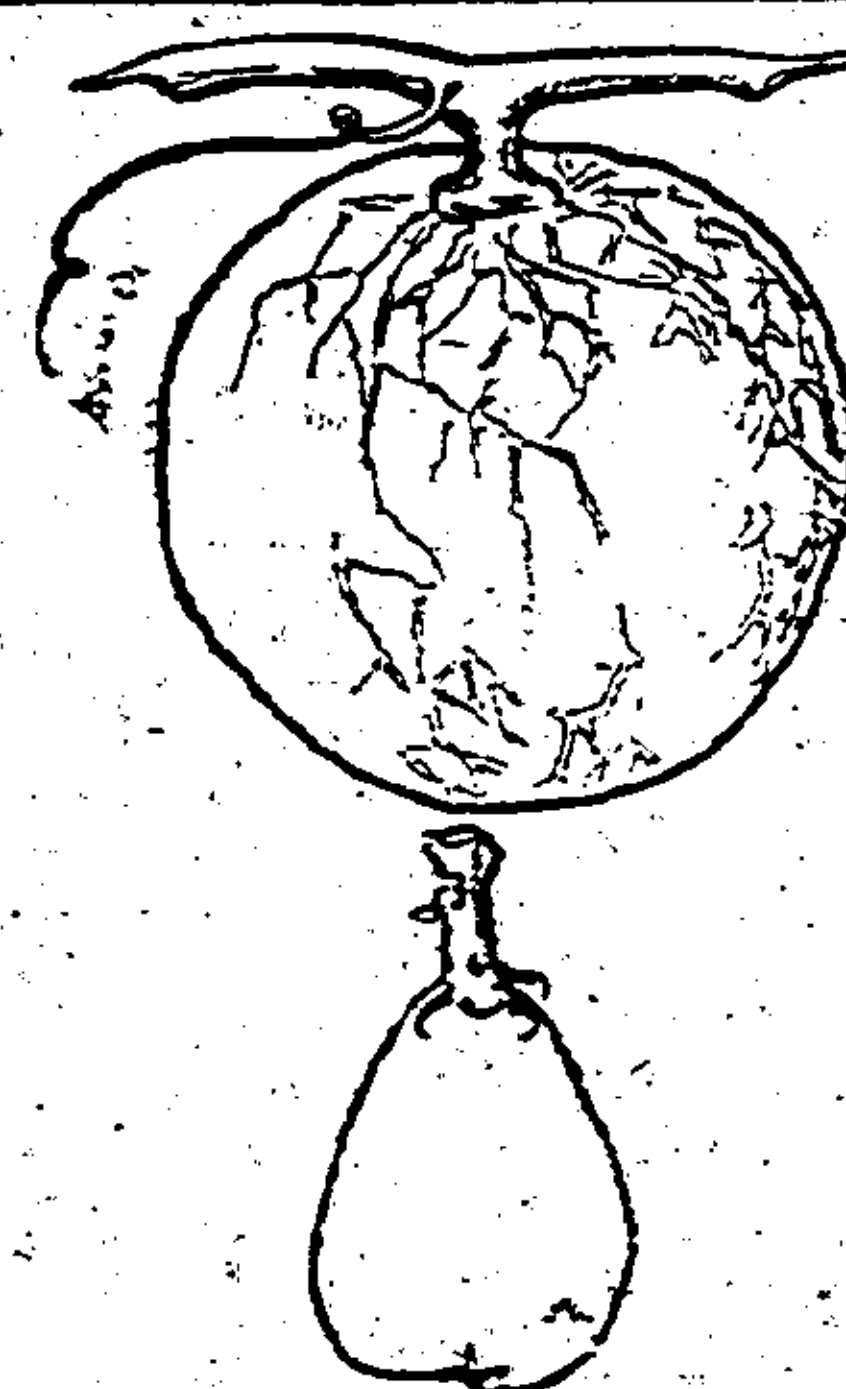
What a standard of virility, courage, and clear good sense the first "Times" editor—the first real editor of any newspaper—set for his successors in the high and responsible office of editorship. His name was Thomas Barnes. He swam, boxed and played cricket more than well.

Once in later life he took a challenge and swam in the Thames from Chelsea to Westminster.

He wrote Greek verse. He thrust himself into politics with vigorous broad shoulders and a hard head.

It was a phrase of Barnes' in disparagement of the public intelligence—"you must fire ten-pipers at the (John Bull's) densely compacted intellect before you can make it comprehend your meaning"—that earned for the paper its famous nickname, "The Thunderer."

This is infinitely more than the history of a newspaper. It is history itself.



EX PRES. COOLIDGE

Fresh Stocks of

HONEY DEW MELONS

60 cts. each.

LO-QUAT

20 cts. per lb.

at Fruit Department,
Ground floor.

CHINA EMPORIUM

Sensational

a new
ROYAL

Portable

with

Touch

Control

at a new

low price

The Personal

Writing Machine

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO. LTD.
SPECIALISTS IN OFFICE EQUIPMENT

POWELL'S BUILDING

DES VOEUX ROAD

TEL-28607

DEWAR'S

"White Label"
WHISKY



Sole Agents—

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

G. FALCONER & CO. (HONG KONG) LTD.

WATCHMAKERS, & JEWELLERS,
DIAMOND MERCHANTS.
Union Building (opposite G.P.O.)

Agents for—ADMIRALTY CHARTS,
ROSS'S BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES,
KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ENGLISH SILVERWARE Direct from Manufacturers,
High Class English Jewellery.

Perfect
DRYCLEANING
& PRESSING
BY
The
Valetaria
METHOD
STERILIZES
CLEANS &
Keeps Clothes
New!

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

The Largest Sanitary Laundrymen, Dryers and Drycleaners in the Far East
Head Office & Works, Mongkok Tel. 57032
60, Queen's Road Central 21279
27, Nathan Road 58545
23, Nathan Road 58906
Peak Hotel Depot 29071

PORTRAIT

AND

ART

PHOTOGRAPHY

PARTICULARLY

BEST

SERVICE

IN

DEVELOPING

ENLARGING

PRINTING

KING'S STUDIO

10, QUEEN'S ROAD, C.T.L. 1st FLOOR

影 景
相 星

MAN LOONG

Preserved Ginger and Fruit Manufacturers

NEW SEASON PRESERVED GINGER

Best Quality—Prompt attention to Exporters

Office and Factory—Bedford Rd., Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon
Tel. No. 57088

Whiteaways

BEG TO ANNOUNCE!

NEW

CONSIGNMENTS OF

SEASONABLE
GOODS

IN

ALL DEPARTMENTS

YOUR INSPECTION

IS

RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED

WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, June 10, 1935.

America's Currency Policy

Disappointment has been expressed at the failure of Mr. Morgenthau to declare for early change in the currency policy of the United States. That feeling must be confined to the few who had persuaded themselves that a broadcast by the United States Treasurer would provide a suitable occasion for an announcement of momentous importance. There was never good reason to believe that Mr. Morgenthau would have a secret to disclose to a listening world. On the question of stabilisation of currencies all that he said was that America will wait for other countries to move in that direction, while at the same time Washington will not be an obstacle and is not unwilling to stabilise. It is at any rate a definite service to clear away rumours that disturbed the markets. The policy of Washington is frankly that of watching and to have regard solely to what it conceives to be of advantage to America.

The United States is in the middle of a vast experiment, and is determined for the present to go forward with a policy believed to have benefited its trade and industry. To lead the way in stabilisation would, Mr. Morgenthau declares, expose the country to attacks on its trade from outside, and bring back the conditions of 1932. Nobody can properly complain that American interests should be considered first and that risks should be declined. In England they are as convinced as they are in America that the time for stabilisation has not yet come. Sterling is showing remarkable strength in all the markets and their foreign trade is growing. They are moving towards stability in exchange. Any effort either on the part of the United States or Britain to quicken the process would probably have an effect the reverse of that sought.

A Notable Development In Medical Study

When recently the King opened the Post-Graduate Medical School at Hammersmith he gave his blessing to a very notable development in medical education in England. The school, with its combination of wards, research laboratories and university teaching, should prove a centre worthy of attracting medical men from all quarters of the world, for its work will be the study of the unsolved problems of medical science. The foundation, as the

King reminded those present, is the outcome of a recommendation made some years ago by a committee over which Lord Athlone presided. To a suggestion from the same committee England owes the London School of Tropical Medicine, which is giving aid of the utmost value in the fight against tropical maladies whose conquest is vital to the development of great areas of the Empire.

These two centres of research should give London its rightful place in the front line of medical teaching and study. They typify that awakened interest in the causes of disease which has added so remarkably to health and longevity. Medicine has been converted into a social service aiming at prevention. That revolution necessarily involves an increase in the facilities for experimental research such as the Post-Graduate Medical School provides. It is appropriate that the opening of the new buildings should have fallen within the round of the Jubilee celebrations. The period of the King's reign has seen such an advance in medicine and surgery as has transformed the whole conception of the service that the doctor can render, and has added years to the normal expectation of life.

SAILORS' & SOLDIERS' HOME

Donations Acknowledged

The Rev. Errie C. H. Tribbeck gratefully acknowledges, on behalf of the Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, the following donations to the Funds of the Home:

Quarterly Subscription:
Mr. W. S. Smith \$ 5.00
Annual Subscriptions:
Sir Robert To Tung, Kt. 25.00
Messrs. Raven & Basto 25.00
Special Grant:
The Hong Kong Jockey Club 250.00

NATHAN ROAD CAR SMASH

European Demolishes Island Beacon

Mr. L. Horworth, of His Majesty's Naval Dockyard, Kowloon, reported to the Police that while driving his car, No. 2557, along Nathan Road in a northerly direction shortly after midnight on Saturday it struck the traffic island at the junction of Argyle Street. Damage was sustained to the right "midguard" of the car while both concrete standards of the island were smashed. No person was injured.

HERE, THERE

and
EVERYWHERE

IS THE B.R.C. WRONG?

Mr. J. H. Thomas was asked about Newfoundland in the House of Commons recently. He pronounced the name with equal stress on all three syllables—Newfound-land.

Later in the sitting Col. Colville, Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, spoke of "Newfoundland," with the accent on the first syllable.

Other M.P.s put the accent on the second and the third syllables.

When the 1930 Imperial Conference was on in London the Newfoundland delegates were asked how to pronounce the name. The enquirer was assured that Mr. J. H. Thomas uses the correct pronunciation.

The B.R.C., however, stresses the first and last syllables.

CINEMA "CHARGED"

Miss Cicely Courtneidge was the principal witness for the defence at the "mock trial" held at the London School of Economics, when the cinema was charged with "misappropriating history."

Mr. Philip Guedalla prosecuted. The defence was conducted by Mr. Beverley Baxter (Director of Public Relations, Gaumont-British Picture Corporation) and Mr. Victor Saville (director of "The Iron Duke"). Mr. Theobald Mathew, Recorder of Maidstone and son of the late Lord Justice Mathew, was the judge.

The "trial" was the first of a series in aid of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.

Your Daily Smile!

A traveller claims that he has found the world's largest palm. We fancy we know the hotel porter he is referring to.

* Moving In *

Father: "But if you marry my daughter, what will you live on?"
Sister (blandly): "Oh, she'll remain here as your housekeeper, and I'll become your secretary."

* Too Full for Utterance *

"If you are tired of dancing, let us sit down and have a little teatime."
"No thank you. After such a big supper I really couldn't eat a thing."

* Morning *

Young Husband (in early morning): "It must be time to get up."
Wife: "Why?"
Young Husband: "Baby's fallen asleep."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Management of the Repulse Bay Hotel wishes to advise intending patrons that there will be no Dinner Dance at the Hotel on Wednesday next.

A receiving order was made against the Tung Tak firm and its branches, the Tung Lok, the Tung Wo by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday morning on the application of Mr. F. X. D'Almeida, Sir., on behalf of Messrs. Arncliffe Bros.

White ants are stated to be responsible for the collapse of the roof of a motor garage, at 348 Castle Peak Road early on Saturday morning. In a report made to the Shamshuipo police, Shui Ki, motor dealer of 168 Fuk Wing Street, stated that damage was caused to two buses and a motor cycle. No person was injured.

Whilst working on the new Shau-kiwan Road, an earth coolie, named Ngan King-sen, aged 26 years, was crushed to death when a large rock fell on him. Deceased lived at the Choi Lee Contractors' matshed.

YANGTZE COMMAND

The Admiralty announce that the following appointment has been approved:

Rear-Admiral Lewis G. E. Crabbe, C.I.E., D.S.O., to be Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze, in succession to Rear-Admiral Francis G. G. Chillon, C.B., to date August 23, 1935, and to assume command about October 23, 1935; passage to be arranged so that Rear-Admiral Crabbe arrives at Shanghai about October 21.

GROWING DEFICITS IN ITALY

STIFLING CHARGES ON TRADE

DRASTIC MEASURES TO AID CURRENCY

(By Sir Percival Phillips)

ITALY'S economic position as seen by the man in the street gives him cause for deep anxiety. He may be unfamiliar with the intricacies of national finance involving the manipulation of millions of lire, but he can recognise hard facts when they hit him, so to speak, in the face. He knows that business, which was bad, is now worse because the import and export trades have been hard hit by new restrictions. He knows that industry is faced with a shortage of raw materials for the same reason, as well as a shortage of skilled labour due to mobilisation, and that the whole structure of commercial and economic life has been affected by the call to the colours.

The embargo on foreign trade, he realises, is a drastic measure intended to keep the lira at its present level and prevent the export of gold. He thinks Italy lost a very good opportunity to devalue the lira and improve her internal position, first when Great Britain went off gold, and again when the United States followed her example. Now that so many countries have closed their markets, and the cost of living has already increased 15 to 20 per cent., he believes that it is too late.

In normal times, provided the new trade regulations were modified, as he thinks they must be, the country would be just about able to maintain the lira and carry on. But with the added handicap of even partial mobilisation the outlook appears to him very discouraging, although by no means hopeless. The financial position when the new crisis arose was very much what it was at the end of the financial year last June. The regular Public Debt was then about 98 milliard lire, not including the War Debt. The additional Public Works Debt, which is distributed over a term of years, is another 72 milliards. Italy's external debt is comparatively small, and therefore the Government has been able to control the lira and maintain a fairly good market for gilt-edged securities even at the present time. The internal deficit has been steadily increasing.

Money has been spent lavishly on social services and defence. The cost of maintaining a conscript when called up is 8.90 lire per day, and by the time this is read at least 600,000 men will be under arms. The intensive campaign in support of the lira began last December, when all private foreign credits held by Italians were commandeered by the Government. Decrees then issued compelled all banks, firms, and private individuals to transfer their holdings abroad to a new organisation, styled the Institute of Foreign Exchange, which was set up under the Ministry of Finance. Foreign securities and Italian securities issued abroad had to be registered before the end of the year with the Bank of Italy.

These conscripted investments are now being realised by the Government. The holders are summoned to the Bank of Italy, and asked in terms which leave no room for evasion if they are willing to sell. They are given lire at the current rate of exchange, which is fixed daily by the Ministry of Finance, and the capital thus acquired is utilised by the Government to support the lira and reduce the Budget deficit.

Despite the threat of penalties for non-compliance with the call on their foreign capital not all the holders have yielded it up. Some Italians, I am told, have been able to go abroad and enjoy a holiday on the money which they were unable to bring into the country. It would be impossible to make a protracted stay

otherwise in foreign countries, for the largest sum that can be taken out by the ordinary traveller of Italian nationality is 2,000 lire. Italians who are permitted to travel for business reasons are granted a sum sufficient for their needs, as determined by the Ministry of Finance.

Adverse Trade Balances
If you want to buy £5 in sterling you must fill out a form stating the reason, and the Ministry will decide if you can have it. It is just as difficult to bring money into Italy. The representative here of a large British corporation applied at the beginning of the year to import £10,000. He was granted £2,000 a fortnight ago, another £1,000 a week later, and told that he might have £1,000 more in the near future. This dole system is wholly inadequate, and (as in the instance of this firm) important industrial developments are indefinitely held up.

Then the Government decided further to fortify the lira and to redress its adverse trade balances by subjecting the export and import trades to quotas and a complicated system of barter and exchange. The result thus far has been confusion. Italy had a favourable trade balance last year with three countries only—Switzerland, Hungary and Greece—out of 19 with which she did business. Her adverse trade balances included: Great Britain, 171,000,000 lire; British India, 233,000,000; Canada, 23,000,000; Union of South Africa, 45,000,000. Her largest adverse balance was that with Germany, 378,000,000, and the smallest with Czechoslovakia, 10,000,000.

Her principal exports to Great Britain last year included 68,488 tons of citrus fruits, 11,399 tons of fresh fruit, 5,717,400 pairs of gloves, and 19,441 tons of prepared tomatoes. The remainder of the export trade embraced a wide variety of commodities ranging from vermouth and wines to hemp, hides, minerals, chemicals and various raw materials.

Some Trade Restrictions
Italy's chief purchases from Great Britain during 1934 were: 24,845 pairs of boots and shoes (as against 63,608 pairs in 1933); 4,721,786 tons of coal; 7,741 tons of fresh and prepared fish; 6,117 tons of machinery; 19,860 tons of pig iron; 24,616 tons of potter's clay and prepared earth; 8,391 tons of raw and waste wool; and 4,004 tons of tin-plates and sheet-iron.

The first restrictions on trade with Great Britain came in the form of a decree permitting only from 15 to 35 per cent. of the previous year's imports to be brought into Italy between February 16 and March 31. The importation of coal except for the State railways, was totally prohibited, and even newspapers and periodicals were to be limited by quotas.



Actor: "Hurray! At last I have a leading part."
Friend: "Are you to play the hero?"
Actor: "Not exactly. I lead a camel on the stage."

WEDDING AT HOTEL CECIL

CHAK-LEUNG

FIRE BRIGADE MEMBERS ATTEND CEREMONY

A wedding of considerable interest was quietly solemnised yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Cecil, when Miss Leung Man-ying, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leung Ting-yung, was married to Mr. Chak Tsin-tak, a sub-officer of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade, and the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Chak Woon-ying.

A large gathering of friends and relatives of the couple, including many members of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade, were present at the ceremony.

The bride, who looked very charming in a dress of white satin, was given away by her father.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the reception hall of the Hotel, and the happy couple then left on their honeymoon, which is being spent locally.

PREVENTING DUST STORMS IN U.S.

Soil-Anchoring Plants And Grasses

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has commissioned some able men to deal with dust storms. From the deserts of far-off Turkistan, Mr. C. R. En-bow, and Mr. H. L. Westover, "plant explorers," have brought seeds of grasses and vegetables which grow in the hottest and driest climates. If the plants can be made to grow under conditions duplicating those of the western great plains where the dust menace originates, the Department hopes to build up a large supply of soil-anchoring seeds for distribution to farmers.

"OUR CRICKETERS ARE GOOD ENOUGH"

(Continued from Page 4)

That all the essentials for a recovery are ready to hand does not admit of question for the material is there. It is for the selectors to utilise it and mobilise it.

"Conscript Grandfathers"

The present Committee have been appointed for two years instead of one, doubtless with an eye to the next Australian tour. If their decisions and selections do not command respect, the personnel will receive some degree of veneration in certain quarters on the score of age at least.

But one may reasonably question whether the ripe judgment associated with an average age of three score years is a satisfactory substitute for the advantage of recent and direct personal contact with the game and its players on the field of play.

The Romans called their Senators "Conscript Fathers." The present Committee could scarcely cavil at being described as "Conscript Grandfathers."

Loyalties—And Rewards!

An editorial comment as footnote to an article contributed to the Winter annual of a periodical devoted exclusively to cricket, on the subject of the Captaincy of the English Team to visit Australia, inevitably caused some stir and comment.

The reasonable inference from this, in view of its source, would be that the foundation of a new England team might best be laid by lopping off its existing head.

Since the war the relations between England captains and their Selection Committees have not been of the happiest. Loyalty is a virtue sometimes regarded as peculiarly English.

In the short space of ten years no fewer than four English captains were deposed by J. W. H. T. Douglas, A. W. Carr, J. C. White, and A. P. F. Chapman being the unfortunate pilots to be dropped. A fifth, Lord Tennyson, after acquitting himself nobly in 1921, never subsequently received so much as an invitation to play in the Gentlemen and Players match of the year.

In the bitter words of Galsworthy—"Loyal! We've all been loyal—it isn't enough."



German horsemen won the coveted international prize at Nice recently.

AMERICAN NATIONALITY RELINQUISHED

Rich Woman Forced To Act

INCIDENCE OF DUAL TAXATION

New York. Mrs. Dorothy Payne Whitney Elmhorst, widely known in the United States and England for her philanthropies in connection with social betterment and particularly housing and education, has become a British subject.

Mrs. Elmhorst was formerly Mrs. Willard Straight. Mr. Straight, who was a member of the banking house of J. P. Morgan and Co., in 1918, and in 1925 she married Leonard Knight Elmhorst, a British subject, who was formerly a professor at Cornell University. Later they moved to England, where they undertook a large educational experiment at Dartington Hall, Devonshire, where they have since made their home.

Left Two Fortunes

Mrs. Elmhorst is a daughter of William C. Whitney, Secretary of the Navy under Grover Cleveland, and a sister of the late Harry Payne Whitney, Payne Whitney and Pauline Whitney Paget. She inherited a large fortune, estimated at about \$15,000,000, from her father, and Mr. Straight left her another large fortune. Three children were born of her marriage to Mr. Straight—Whitney Willard, Beatrice and Michael.

Mrs. Elmhorst's renunciation of American citizenship was filed in April with Judge William Bondy, of the common court, by her lawyers, who indicated that she was influenced in taking this step by the United States tax laws. In a statement in her behalf, they said that citizens residing abroad were subjected by the United States tax laws to the same tax liability as residents, notwithstanding that such citizens are liable to taxation in the country where they reside.

High Taxation

"This is true with respect to Federal, gift and estate taxes," the statement continued. "The rate of estate taxes in this country is so high that if a large estate should be required to pay both the American estate tax and the English death duties, the entire tax would amount to more than 100 per cent. of the estate."

"Inasmuch as Mrs. Elmhorst is a British subject by the operation of the law, she cannot change her status in that respect. She feels that the burdens of a dual citizenship are such that, in fairness to her family, she must give up the one which is in her power to give up and she does this with keenest regret."

Mrs. Elmhorst did not appear in court. Her affidavit was filed by Thomas J. Regan, an attorney, who said he was for many years in the employ of Mrs. Elmhorst's father. The renunciation was attested at the naturalisation bureau and Judge Bondy directed that it be entered, it being thus accepted.

KWANGSI'S BIG ORDER FOR JAPANESE CEMENT

First shipments on a 200,000 bag order of cement placed by the Kwangsi provincial government with the Japan Cement Exporters' Guild will begin this month, to be completed before the end of September.

FAMILY NAMES IN GERMANY

Reich Minister Seeks Clarity

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. Hindenburg, Hitler, Mackensen, and similar great names are from now onward to be discontinued as first names, while parents who want to show their loyalty to the fatherland and its past are to be urged to give preference to good old-fashioned names like "Hans" and "Gretchen," immortalised in the legend, literature and drama of the German people.

The Reich Minister for Home Affairs points out that the chief purpose of family names is permanently to record blood relationships, while the main object of first names is to distinguish the members of the same family one from another.

To use family names as first names is mainly a misapplication of their purpose and is apt to produce confusion in the future.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HONG KONG WATER SUPPLY

Reservoir Storage Decrease

ISLAND AND MAINLAND ALIKE AFFECTED

A substantial decline in the water content of the Island reservoirs is shown by the monthly return giving the position of the Colony's supply at June 1.

The present supply is 634,840,000 gallons, as compared with 752,450,000 on June 1 last year. During May the consumption in the City and Hill district was 335,940,000 (as compared with 259,660,000 last year) of which 15,570,000 was drawn from the mainland. An estimated population of 424,400 consumed 25.5 gallons per head as against 24.2 gallons per head of 389,000 population in 1934.

On the mainland a similar decrease is recorded in the reservoir holdings. The total water on hand being only 183,920,000 gallons as against 300,160,000 at the corresponding period last year.

During May 193,690,000 gallons were consumed by an estimated population of 341,350 at the rate of 13.3 gallons per head—a much lower rate than in 1934 when in the same month, 200,500,000 gallons were consumed by an estimated population of 327,550, at the rate of 19.7 gallons per head.

The total rainfall recorded so far this year is 14,075 inches, a decrease of 83 inches on the corresponding period last year.

PERSIAN REVOLT QUELLED

Bombers And Field-Guns Used

Baghdad. The army of King Ghazi triumphed over rebels in the middle of the Euphrates district, ceremonially entering Basra last month, bringing in the rebellious tribes.

The Government quickly and quietly moved into the district, repairing railways and communications between Baghdad and Basra. The troops used field-guns and bombing aeroplanes to subdue the rebels.—A. P.

To-day's Short Story.

THE END OF THE GIRDLE

By Michael Kent

THE corridors of the Hotel des Colonnes at Nice, bisect the building through its entire length. They are flanked by walls pierced only by doors except where the grand staircase, corkscrewing round the lift, invades the middle of the rear wall, leaving a lighter space. All the rest of the corridor is meagrely lit, which gives, with its narrow path of carpet bordered with polished wood, an impression of still greater length and austerity.

Opposite the lift gate is a table covered with a white cloth, a hard chair, and, on the wall above, a fire extinguisher, a bell indicator and a fuse box, precisely disposed, vaguely suggesting an altar.

That spot is the nerve centre of the floor. There, when she is not at work in the rooms, sits the

chambermaid on duty. On the second floor, five nights in each week, Hermine Sciaparelli sat there awaiting the summons of the bells and redeeming the time with needlework destined for the church or the presbytery of the Sacred Heart.

She was tall and angular with hair, still black, parted in the centre above a shallow oval face of that Italian type which inspired the Madonna tradition. Time has passed, yet there is about her a beautiful, yet there is about her a quality that impels notice and remembrance. Her stillness ever suggests force rather than inaction. Her eyes are brown and sad. Her mouth tells of repression, love lost, ambition defeated, and revolt held in leash.

Among themselves the hotel staff call her the Sphinx.

So she sits, very upright, at her table in the draughty, ill-lit corridor, wielding her crochet hook with the quick stabbing movement of a bird picking up grain, ready at every ring of a bell to attend the clients, a special coffee for Madame 206, a bath for Mademoiselle 31, an extra pillow for Mademoiselle 31.

When the lift disembarks a guest she lays aside her work, standing demurely with downcast eyes, beating if anyone greets her a mechanical "Bonsoir-madame" in a cadence invariable as a clock that strikes the quarters.

TEACHERS LIVE TOO LONG

Pensions Scheme Dilemma

NEARLY £10,000,000 DEFICIT

London. Teachers live longer than was anticipated when the Superannuation Act, 1925, was passed, according to the report of the Government Actuary in a survey of the operation of the measure over a period of seven years.

The scheme provides that in return for a contribution of 10 per cent of salary, half paid by the teacher and half by the employer, teachers should receive a pension and a lump sum on retirement. Provision was also made for benefits on disablement or death.

The valuation balance sheet, submitted by the Government Actuary, reveals a deficiency of £9,974,642. He is of opinion that the longevity of teachers was under-estimated in 1923 by the committee on whose recommendations the statute was framed.

Effect Of Revised Salaries. For every 100 deaths of each sex expected, only 80 of men and 72 of women teachers actually occurred in the period under review.

The revision of salaries in Lord Burnham's Award of 1923, is mentioned as a subsidiary cause of the deficiency. This, while slightly increasing the maximum salaries (on which pensions are chiefly based) reduced the annual increments of the salaries of women teachers during the early years of service, and accordingly diminished the amount of contributions brought into the pension account. Another factor is that the proportion of retirements on grounds of health has been less than anticipated.

It is estimated by the Government Actuary that to make good the deficiency an increase of the rate of contribution from 10 per cent to 12 per cent is required.

GERMAN PASTOR'S TRIBUTE

England Is Germany's "Second Home"

London. Baron Leopold von Hoesch, the German Ambassador, attended a thanksgiving service last month in commemoration of the Jubilee, arranged by the combined German Protestant Churches of London at St. Mary's Cleveland-street, Tottenham Court-road, W.

The service was conducted by the Rev. F. Wehrhan, rector, who in his sermon, said that the King, "in the best and the worst days, had never used his power otherwise than in the service of his people." England was Germany's second home, the rector added, and he urged his hearers to be loyal to Germany, and in Euphrates district, ceremonially entering Basra last month, bringing in the rebellious tribes.

At the conclusion prayers were said for Their Majesties for Herr Hitler and for peace.

During the course of last month a total of 12,791 cases were treated by the New Territories branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

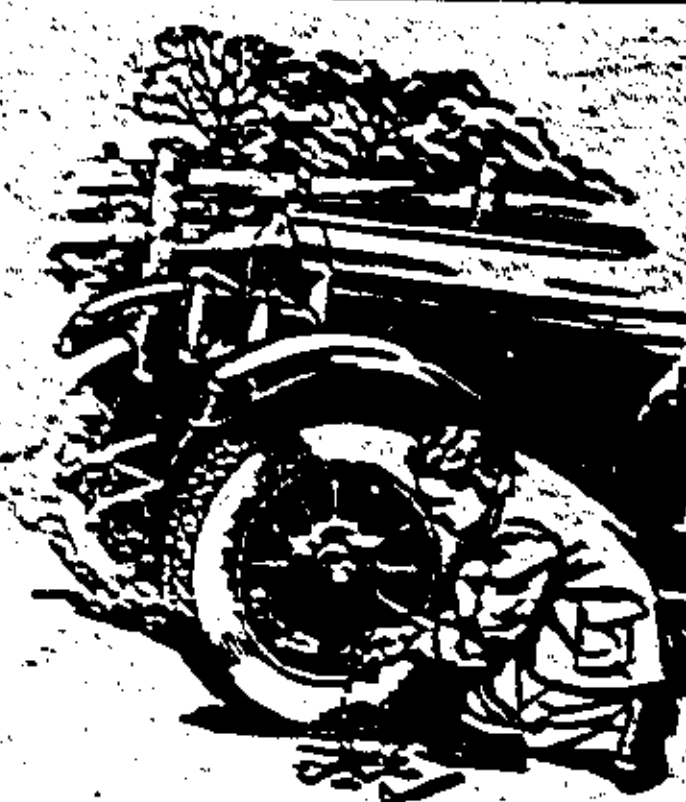
Cuts and Scratches

Bruises, Scalds, Burns, Mosquito and insect bites, rapidly heal at the beneficent, soothing, healing touch of

SHE-KO
FOR THE SKIN

A delightfully fragrant, curative ointment, She-Ko is likewise a specific for all skin troubles such as pimples, boils, eczema, itch, sores of all kinds, and external piles.

Of chemists everywhere, or post-free, 70 cents per package, from the Dr. Williams-Medicine Company, 451, Kiangse Road, Shanghai.



Columbia THIS MONTH'S NOVELTY RECORDS

- DB1464—Speak Easy 8 Piano Orch.
- DB1469—Old Faithful Les Allen.
- DB1501—I Only Have Eyes For You ... Carroll Gibbons.
- DB1506—Sing As We Go ... B.B.C. Military Band.
- DB1512—I've Got An Invitation ... Ruth Etting.

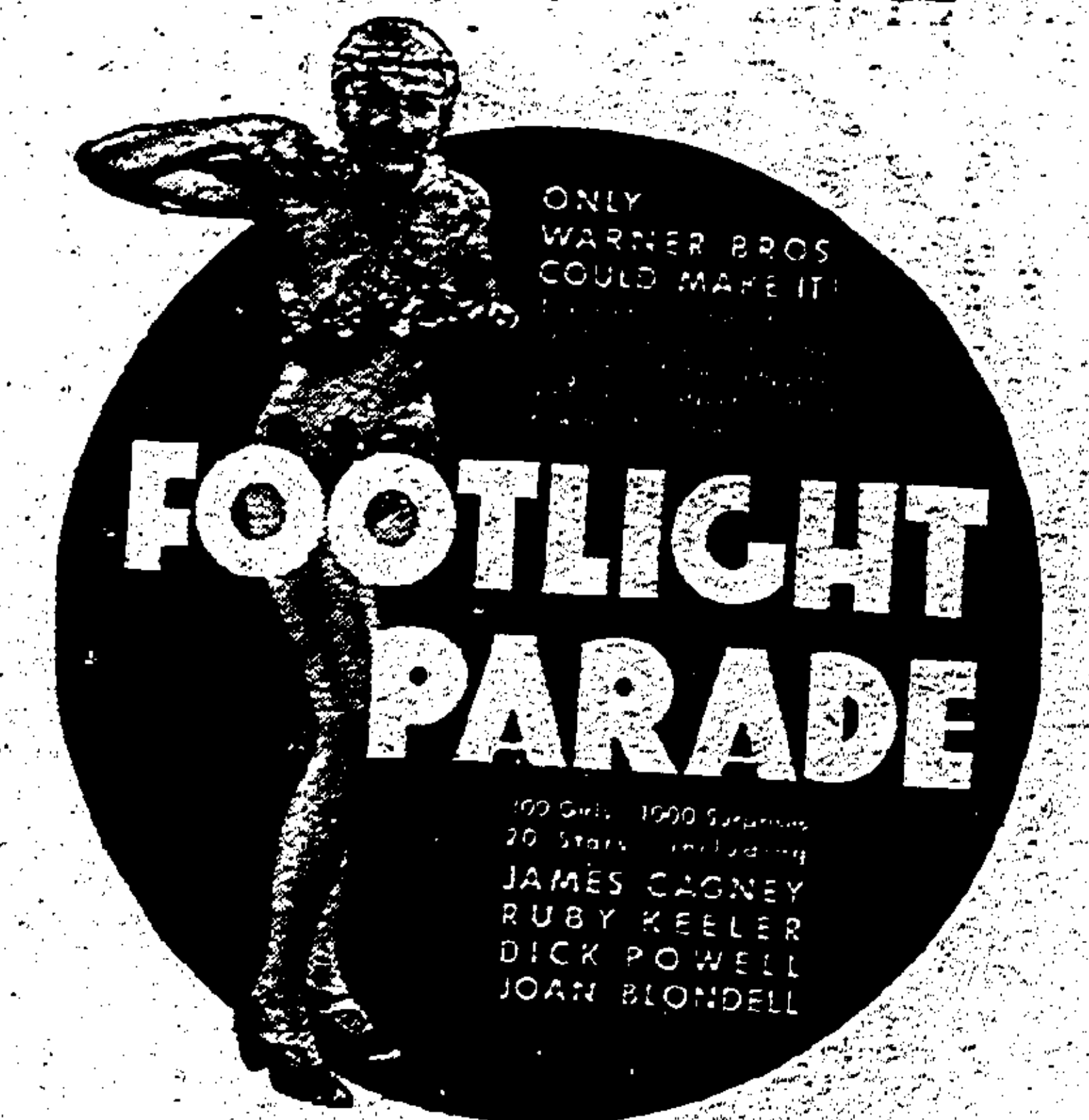
THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.

Ice House St. Tel. 21322.

LEE THEATRE TEL 20892

SHOWING TO-MORROW

Daily at 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



NEXT CHANGE 13th & 14th June.

"VANISHING SHADOW"

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

DONATIONS URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR THIS DESERVING CAUSE.

Send Your Contribution to

Mrs. Ralston, 151, The Peak, Tel. 29232.





General Passenger Agents in the Orient for Cunard White Star Line

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.		
TATSUTA MARU	Tuesday, 18th June at 10 a.m.	
ASAMA MARU	Wednesday, 3rd July	
TAIYO MARU	Sunday, 21st July	
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.		
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Tuesday, 25th June	
HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Monday, 15th July	
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM		
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 22nd June	
HAIOGAKI MARU	Saturday, 6th July	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.		
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 22nd June	
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 27th July	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.		
ANTO MARU	Tuesday, 11th June	
TOYAMA MARU	Friday, 28th June	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
BOUYO MARU	Wednesday, 12th June	
NEW YORK via Panama.		
YAGARA MARU	Tuesday, 4th June	
YOMARI MARU	Saturday, 15th June	
YOMIYA MARU	Thursday, 27th June	
YOTO MARU	Thursday, 11th July	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piræus, Genoa and Valencia.		
YAKAR MARU (Calls Marseilles)	Friday, 14th June	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
YALACCA MARU	Saturday, 15th June	
YUROBAN MARU	Saturday, 29th June	
SHANGHAI KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA.		
YAKUSAN MARU	Friday, 21st June	
YITANO MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday, 21st June	



SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama. Call Direct at Cristobal, Puerto Colombia, Boston Philadelphia and Baltimore		
Kwantu Maru	Tues, 11th June	
Hokkai Maru	Sat, 22nd June	
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Colombo, Durban, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town		
Leplata Maru	Tues, 24th June	
Buenos Aires Maru	Wed, 24th July	
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo		
Arizona Maru	Fri, 5th July	
Arabia Maru	Mon, 5th Aug	
MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON & AUCKLAND direct		
Brisbane Maru	Mon, 8th July	
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo		
Taijin Maru	Tues, 18th June	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli, & Rangoon		
Alaska Maru	Thurs, 20th June	
Hague Maru	Tues, 2nd July	
JAPAN PORTS		
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung direct for Keelung	Canada Maru	Tues, 11th June
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy	Canton Maru	Sun, 16th June
TAKAO via SWATOW and AMOY	Fukuken Maru	Thurs, 13th June

† Omata Ports Marked.
For Further Particulars Please apply to:—
OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,
Telephone 28061

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY OF HONG KONG LIMITED.

BUILDERS OF ALL CLASSES OF SHIPS.
BUILDERS OF RECIPROCATING STEAM ENGINES.
BUILDERS OF MARINE AND LAND BOILERS.
BUILDERS OF TURBINE MACHINERY.
Under License From Messrs. Parsons.
BUILDERS OF DIESEL ENGINES.
Under Special License From Messrs. Sulzer Bros.
Winterthur.

Licensed To Manufacture Lanz Perfit Iron, Specially Suitable
For Internal Combustion Engine Working Parts.

DOCK & SLIPWAYS.

FOR DOCKING VERY LARGE, AS WELL AS SMALLER VESSELS, ON ANY TIDE.

ALL CLASSES OF SHIP, ENGINE AND BOILER REPAIRS AND EXTENSIVE
WELDING BOTH ELECTRICAL AND OXY-ACETYLENE SKILLFULLY AND
PROMPTLY CARRIED OUT.

Tel. Address: "Taikook" Hong Kong
Telephone No. 38211
Call Plug: "General One" over "Penang Area."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents
Hong Kong, China & Japan.

HASHISH OFFERED IN PICCADILLY

Story Of Midnight Meeting

SEAMAN ARRESTED

A meeting in a street near Piccadilly-circus last month and an altered conversation about the drug hashish were described at Marlborough-street Police Court.

Max Fisher, aged 38, seaman, giving his address as the Sailors' Home, Wells-street, Aldgate, E., was charged with, not being an authorised person, offering to supply hashish. Fisher pleaded not guilty.

Detective-sergeant Arthur Lount, of New Scotland Yard, stated the evening before he met Fisher and another man by appointment in Lower John-street, Golden-square. After some conversation the other man left them.

This conversation, it was alleged, followed:
Fisher—I have managed to get it.
Officer—What do you mean?
Fisher—Hashish.
Officer—How much have you got?
Fisher—Fifty packets.
Officer—How much?
Fisher—Five bob a time.
Officer—When can I have it?
Fisher—I have got it with me.
Fisher was arrested and the officer said that when he was searched no drug was found on him. He was remanded.

METEOR PROVIDES SPECTACLE

Pyrotechnic Display Over Texas

FLASHES OF COLOUR

Amarillo, Texas.

Early risers of Amarillo viewed a beautiful spectacle one morning recently when the second meteor of the last few months swept over the city.

According to eyewitnesses, the meteor, coming from the east and headed west, broke into three pieces, one large and two small, just north of the city. The big piece seemed to shoot out ahead, the two smaller ones trailing and finally fading out. It was also said that as it broke up in a flash of many colours, it produced a sound like pouring water into hot grease.

HEAVY SNOW IN APRIL

Travellers Marooned In Rocky Mountains

Liberal, Kan.

Snow marooned persons in the Rocky Mountain region in April while in the south-west "dust bowl"—where snow or rain would be welcomed—more dust swirled. Another severe dust storm was reported by Berger and Quinal, Texas, Panhandle cities. Ironically, rain fell generously over almost all other parts of the Lone Star State.

The End Of The Girdle

(Continued from Page 9)

"Louis, sir."
"And yours?"
"I am called Hermine."

Hermine dropped a staid curtsey.
"Louis and Hermine. Good. You will find I do not forget good service. They have told you that already down below? Good. Let us see. The big trunk, the parbracket, in the bathroom, the others between the windows. A call at 8.30, Hermine. Cofe. complet. with baton. No crescent. I do not love fat! You will clean my shoes with my own outfit. Louis. Do not take them away. I will put out a suit later for a touch of the broom. That will do. I require nothing more."

"A monsieur who knows what he wants evidently," said Louis as they reached the corridor.
"Mon Dieu, yes," said Hermine. "What have you, then?" asked Louis, a little surprised at her rebuff. "He will pay. won't he?"

Hermine smoothed her apron, eyes downcast.
"If he pays that is all one desires," said she.

But after lunch, as she sat at her table in the corridor knitting a black silk girdle for a cackoo, her thoughts were unleased. The girdle was to be three yards long and three inches wide, and because it was all plain knitting her fingers worked mechanically while her mind wove its own black girdle from her thoughts. That girdle was more than three yards long. Measured by time it seemed to Hermine an eternity.

Many years ago, the second winter she had come to Nice, Providence had led her to make a pilgrimage to the Church of Laghet in the hills behind Beaulieu. There she had seen the picture and the picture had left a mark upon her life.

It was hung in the cloisters with others crudely done in wool and in oils and even in pencil. It offered, as the others, no great evidence of art or skill, but it was alive, vibrant with faith.

It represented a sinking ship. Boats were being lowered. The ship's company exhibited in expression and attitude a naive alarm, almost ludicrous, which a benignant Virgin among the clouds regarded woodenly.

Beneath was written in a round, laborious script, "Thanks to Our Lady of Laghet, who saved me from the wreck of the Marshal Lyautey, near Algiers, on the fifth of February, 1917. Ore, pro nobis. Seaman Mari Antoine, born at Nice, 1900."

Hermine had made inquiries for this good seaman Mari, who had this borne witness of debt for his salvation, because the cataclysm from which Our Lady of Laghet had drawn him unscathed had destroyed her husband.

She had found him employed upon one of the Corsican packet boats.

"Ah, Madame Veuve Scisparelli," he had answered her, "as if I do not remember the brave Nonce. Had he but worn, as I did, the medalion of Our Lady of Laghet."

It had been a torpedo attack and the ship had sunk slowly. There had been time for all to take to the boats.

"And Nonce then?" she had asked fiercely.

The good Nonce had died as it were by accident. A monsieur who travelled on government business rushed to get into one of the boats as it was being lowered. "Not a very pretty gentleman, that one, Madame," Nonce had stood on the rail to clear a fall which had fouled and this Monsieur Duhamel in his panic rush had thrown him into the sea, where the suction of the sinking boat had drawn him under.

"I will remember the name of this Monsieur Duhamel," Hermine had said.

A month later she had discovered him in Monsieur Lyautey, and she had wondered why Providence had brought them together. His presence tortured her, but she would not leave her post. Providence did not act without reason. One day it would be revealed to her.

As she sat there, knitting the girdle of Pere Dely her thoughts leaped back to the tragedy of her widowhood. She was living in her native village of St. Justin when the Marshal Lyautey went down. She had been but one year married, and her child, born to a home of mourning, never breathed.

St. Justin moved round the great house of the Vaucourt Brissous, hereditary owners of extensive lands in that neighbourhood, and it chanced that as Hermine lay, weak and stricken with her second loss, Madame Vaucourt Brissous gave birth to a baby girl whose first cry was its mother's requiem. The good Doctor Mercier himself brought the tiny orphan to Hermine to foster and to find solace in loving.

Remembering now, Hermine hugged her thin shoulders.
"Just cows," commented an American girl to her friend in passing. "These French maids don't think. They just sit there and brose."

For five years Hermine had watched over the little Yolande, living in the big house as nurse until Monsieur Vaucourt Brissous had taken a second wife, a lady of ambition who had replaced the humble Hermine with a terribly smart governess from Paris, and Hermine had sought her livelihood in hotel work. Nothing could ever break the gentle chain that bound mother and foster daughter, and every summer Hermine returned to St. Justin for the joy of being near her treasure. Yolande had need of sympathy.

Hermine took from her pocket a letter she had received but three days ago and re-read it.

"Dear mother Hermine," it ran. "Art thou well? Dost thou grow fat? Hast thou a crowd of good clients who shower the rewards on thee that thou meritest? Would that I could be with thee to tell my news. Thou knowest my father's finar al misfortunes, little mother. They nearly overwhelm him. The estate is encumbered and he has my two half-brothers to launch in life. He tells me he was at his wit's end when a rich monsieur whom we met at Cannes in December and who has called upon us since, wrote to ask my hand in marriage. He will take me without a dot, and will assist my poor father. So, Mere Hermine, I am to be affianced. I am afraid, horribly afraid. He is so big and dominating, and I do not love him at all. Pray for me, little mother! Especially on the fifth of February, when he comes and our engagement will be celebrated. I shiver when Monsieur Polycarp Duhamel (such is his name) touches me, but M. le Cure tells me that obedience is the first virtue and that we must all be prepared to make sacrifice. Pray that this monsieur may, like the prince in The Sleeping Beauty (who was not too promising at the start, thou wilt remember!), become a veritable angel."

"I embrace thee a thousand times. Thy devoted Yolande."

Her husband, her child, and now her foster daughter must all be sacrificed to this Duhamel, a type of self-indulgent satyr, as the hotel staff well knew, a well of iniquity, poisoned with all the vices. Was Heaven, then, blind? No, for Providence had brought him here—to her.

(Continued on Page 11)

CONSIGNEES NOTICE

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.
From LEITH, "MIDDLESEBRO", ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship, "BENLEI"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th June, 1935, will be subject to sale.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 28th June, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

Any claims, claims and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 12th June, 1935, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD. Agents, Hong Kong, 7th June, 1935.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

WORLD'S
GREATEST
TRAVEL
SYSTEM

TO VANCOUVER

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Canada	June 14	June 16	June 19	June 21	June 23	June 25	July 3
E/Russia	June 28	June 30	July 2	July 4	July 6	July 8	July 15
E/Japan	July 12	July 14	July 17	July 19	July 21	July 23	July 30
E/Asia	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 12
E/Canada	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 27
E/Russia	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 9



SPECIAL REDUCED FARES TO HONOLULU, CANADA OR U.S.A. AND RETURN

Special Summer Fares To Japan & Return

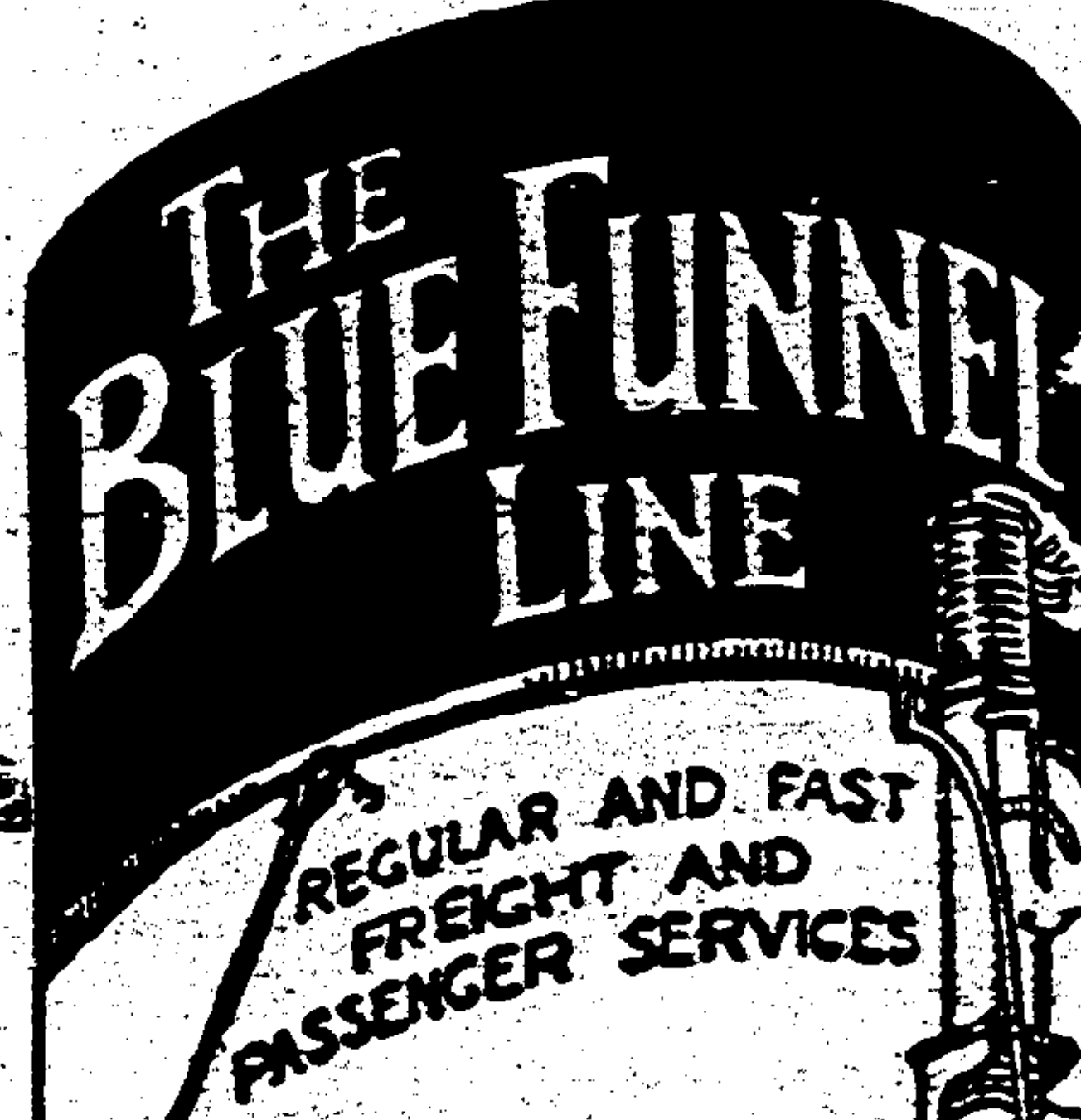
TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA JUNE 20
EMPRESS OF JAPAN JULY 5

For Information Apply To Your Own Agent or

CANADIAN PACIFIC

HONG KONG TEL 30752



REGULAR AND FAST
FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE

MENELAUS Sails 12 June for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Hull and Gdynia.

AJAX Sails 19 June for Marseilles, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

AGAENOR Sails 27 June for Genoa, Havre, Liverpool, & Bromborough.

NEW YORK SERVICE

MARON Sails 10 July for Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, via Manila, Straits, Malabar Coast & Suez.

PACIFIC SERVICE

(via KOBE, NAGOYA & YOKOHAMA)
IXION Sails 22 June for Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle.

INWARD SERVICE

MARON Due 12 June from New York via Manila.

IXION Due 14 June from Pacific via Japan & Shanghai.

CALCEAS Due 17 June from U.K. via Straits.

AGNEAS Due 25 June from U.K. via Straits.

Specially reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation.

For freight, passenger rates and information apply to—
Butterfield & Swire.

Tel. 50332 1, Colonnade Road, C.

TRAVEL A.O. LINE

AUSTRALIA Call at Manila (P. I.), Thursday in Cebu, Zamboanga, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

BRITISH STEAMERS: CHANGTIE - TAIPING (Guanxi)

FASTEST and MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS & SERVICE.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BAKERY, SEWING and STEWARDERS CARRIED.

Enjoy Your Short Leave in Australia and New Zealand.

Hong Kong to Sydney—19 Days.

FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, 270 RETURN.

LONDON (via Australia) from 517/115.

(Australian Newspapers on file)

CHANGTIE Sails 13 June 1935

TAIPING Sails 23 June 1935

CHANGTIE Sails 3 July 1935

TAIPING Sails 13 July 1935

CHANGTIE Sails 23 July 1935

TAIPING Sails 3 Aug 1935

CHANGTIE Sails 13 Aug 1935

TAIPING Sails 23 Aug 1935

CHANGTIE Sails 3 Sept 1935

TAIPING Sails 13 Sept 1935

RICKSHAW
BRAND
CEYLON TEA
SOLD BY ALL COMPRADORES

The China Mail

NINETY-FIRST YEAR OF PUBLICATION

HONG KONG, MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1935

For A REAL HAM STEAK
Come to
Jimmy's Kitchen
China Building, Ground Floor or Kowloon Branch, 20, Hankow Road

WINKO
AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE
LAST TWO DAYS AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

SOLDIERS together!

In this unforgettable story of love and happiness... hatred and pathos... in the blue-blooded south

Surprise
Gorgeous Full-Color Cinema!

SHIRLEY TEMPLE
LIONEL BARRYMORE
in
'The LITTLE COLONEL'

NEXT CHANGE

SPECIAL DOUBLE ATTRACTION

On The Screen "HELLDORADO" with RICHARD ARLEN and MEZEY REVUE
A Fox Film MADGE EVANS, Dancer-Singer-Comic-Acrobat
Note Our New Prices at 2.30 5.10 & 7.15 p.m. — \$1.10, 70 cts., 40 cts.

ORIENTAL
THEATRE
2 MORE DAYS TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW
THE NEW MOVIE SENSATION!
PERFECTLY TRAINED WILD ANIMALS
IN THE MOST AMAZING AND THRILLING PICTURE
EVER PRODUCED FOR THE SCREEN.

SEQUOIA
WITH **Jean PARKER**
EXTRA SPECIAL COMEDY FEATURE
LAUREL and HARDY
TWO LAUGH KING'S
IN
THEIR LATEST RIOT
"THEM THAR HILLS"
Summer Prices Matinees 20 cts.—30 cts. Evenings 20c-35c-55c.

AT THE **MAJESTIC** TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

MEN...thundered for his head!
WOMEN...cried for his arms!
BENNETT
Fredric **MARCH**
The AFFAIRS of CELLINI
with FAY WRAY • FRANK MORGAN
Directed by GREGORY LA CAVA
A DARRYL F. ZANUCK production

ENGLAND TEST CRICKETERS NOMINATED

(Continued from Page 1)

NOTE BY "CRICKETER"
Unlike former Test selections, the side's "shock" attack is conspicuous for its absence. Bowes and Nichols being the only "speed merchants" among the twelve invited to attend Trent Bridge. It is a well balanced selection, and the probability is that Peables will be asked to be twelfth man. He has not touched his best form this season and in Robins and Verity the team will possess two admirable slow bowlers. It is surprising that Paine, the young Warwickshire spin bowler, has not been recognised following his outstanding successes this season. His 5 for 20 against the M.C.C. at headquarters in his last match was expected to secure his inclusion.

(Continued from Page 1)

Leyland 76 v M.C.C.
125 v Oxford U.
Verity 12 for 96 v M.C.C.
7 for 39 v Cambridge U.
6 for 45 v Gloucester
4 for 16 v Sussex
9 for 90 v Derby
5 for 38 v Kent

Bowes 7 for 89 v Glamorgan
13 for 88 v Worcester
Hammond 65 v Warwick
66 v Oxford U.
Aimes 128 v Notts
Nichols 6 for 87 v Somerset
5 for 41 v Sussex
6 for 57 v Surrey
Smith 188 v Yorkshire
225 v Hampshire

MUSSOLINI RESENTS CONDEMNATION

(Continued from Page 1)

conflict in order to prevent that problem once more being referred to Geneva, since Italy has intimated to the Quai d'Orsay that she would rather leave the League than accept the condemnation desired by Britain.—Trans-Ocean Service.
An earlier British Wireless message stated that in the House of Commons on Saturday Mr. Anthony Eden referred to the many wild accusations lately directed against the British Government in the Italian press, and said it was unfortunate that such misrepresentations should have been allowed to appear, particularly because of the effect they might have on the excellent relations between Britain and Italy.

He described these press stories as mischievously absurd and fantastic. There was no reason, he said, why British and Italian interests in regard to Ethiopia should not be harmoniously developed, and added: "It has been our constant endeavour to help to bring about a

GIANTS RETAIN FIRM GRIP ON BASEBALL TITLE

Cardinals Back To Championship Form
YANKES BOW TO TIGERS

New York, To-day.—New York Giants consolidated their position at the top of the National Baseball League yesterday when they nosed out the Braves, J. Moore hitting his tenth homer of the season. The American League was featured by the defeat of the leaders, the Yankees, at the hands of the Tigers, Hank Greenberg recording his 12th homer of the season. Results as cabled by Reuter were—

National League		
	R.	H.
Boston	4	8
New York	5	9
J. Moore hit two homers.		
Cincinnati	4	5
Lombardi hit two homers.		
Pittsburgh	7	9
P. Waner hit a homer.		
Chicago	2	6
St. Louis	13	21
Gelbert hit a homer.		

American League		
	R.	H.
St. Louis	2	6
Ed Coleman hit a homer.		
Cleveland	1	5
Hal Trosky hit a homer.		
Detroit	4	4
Greenberg hit a homer.		
Chicago	1	5
Hopkins hit a homer.		
Philadelphia	4	7
Washington	5	10

Tables To Date

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	P. W. L.	Age.
New York	46 27 19	.586
Cleveland	44 25 19	.568
Chicago	41 22 19	.536
Boston	44 23 21	.522
Detroit	45 23 22	.511
Washington	43 21 22	.468
Philadelphia	44 19 25	.431
St. Louis	30 13 27	.433
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	P. W. L.	Age.
New York	41 28 13	.682
Pittsburgh	47 28 19	.595
Brooklyn	45 25 20	.555
St. Louis	45 25 20	.555
Chicago	42 20 22	.476
Cincinnati	40 18 22	.450
Philadelphia	44 17 27	.386
Boston	42 11 31	.261

permanent settlement mutually satisfactory to Italy and Ethiopia, a settlement which will take account of our responsibilities and those of France and Italy under the Tripartite Treaty of 1906. In that Treaty "we, France, and Italy agreed to co-operate in maintaining the political and territorial integrity of Abyssinia."

CHURCH WAR IN GERMANY EXPLAINED

(Continued from Page 1)
which were exploited by the foreign press for obvious political purposes.

Dr. Frick emphasised that the Reich Government desired nothing so much as to see the conflict peacefully settled and would be willing to co-operate in such a settlement. It should be borne in mind, however, that certain tensions will always continue, in the German Protestant Church, since freedom of opinion constitutes one of the vital elements of that church, in contradistinction to the Catholic Church.

BRITISH APPRECIATION
The Minister expressed himself much gratified by the appreciation of Germany shown by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Chichester in their recent statements, adding that the Reich Government would do everything in its power to justify this appreciation.

As to the Catholic Church, so the Minister continued, it should be stated that nobody in Germany had been persecuted or molested for his religious convictions or for being a member of the Catholic Church. Unfortunately it was an undeniable fact that, despite the abolition of all political parties, the Catholic Centre Party had attempted by devious ways to regain its influence on Catholic organisations. "The Reich Government had overcome the political party system and would never permit its being revived by indirect means. The Government had no objections against the religious activities of the Catholic youth organisations, but would never acquiesce in anything making these youth organisations subservient to political aims."

Dr. Frick stated in conclusion that the principle proclaimed by Frederick the Great, to the effect that "everybody may seek his salvation according to his own fashion," was still valid in Germany.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ELECTIONS IN GREECE

(Continued from Page 1)
chial regime, was held throughout Greece yesterday. It proceeded quietly as the result of very strong Government precautions against disorder.

A majority for the Government headed by M. Tsaldaris is foreseen as the final result of the contest between General Metaxas, who wants the immediate restoration of the monarchy, and M. Tsaldaris, who reiterates his belief that the question of the future regime in Greece will be settled in accordance with public opinion after the holding of a free plebiscite.

The Republican Opposition, who claim that 50 per cent of the electorate supports them, have abstained from the election chiefly on account of the Venizelist rebellion.—Reuter.

The Colony's largest and best theatre. The originator in offering first-run pictures at the most popular prices.

ALHAMBRA

Perfect Sound & Vision—NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON—Most Popular Prices
Patronize us in comfort—Free transportation of cars and passengers by Vehicular Ferry. Tickets obtainable at H.K. Wharf.
TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.
AN EXCITING DETECTIVE FILM!
A Thoroughly Modern and Entertaining Story!
THRILLING ADVENTURES! COLOURFUL ROMANCE!
plus HILARIOUS COMEDY supplied by
LEON ERROL and ALISON SKIEWORTH!

The police knew only that somewhere of large was a daring adventuress... who never left a clue... but that it could be this woman, the center of attention wherever she went... was unbelievable!

Adolph Zukor presents
THE NOTORIOUS Sophie Lang
A Paramount Picture with
Gertrude Michael, Paul Cavanagh
also showing Paramount News
SCREEN SOUVENIR and SCREEN SONGS

STAR THEATRE

TO-DAY ONLY At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

Only a grown-up
can feel the heart-break of this boy when he thinks of his "dad"!

Jackie Cooper
PECK'S BAD BOY
THOMAS MEEHAN
LACKIE STARR
TO-MORROW
ENTHRALLING DRAMA OF INTRIGUE AND LOVE
"MYSTERY WOMAN"
with MONA BARRIE and GILBERT ROLAND

TO-MORROW
ENTHRALLING DRAMA OF INTRIGUE AND LOVE
"MYSTERY WOMAN"
with MONA BARRIE and GILBERT ROLAND

SHOWING TO-DAY
CELLINO
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30.
Romance with that "Thin Man" flavour!

TIMES SQUARE LADY
EXTRA LAUREL and HARDY
in "Their First Mistake"
with VIRGINIA BRUCE, ROBERT TAYLOR, JOHN TWEED, FINEY JONLIN

PHOTO SUPPLIES
Cameras, Film, Plates, Papers, etc.
Developing, Printing and Enlarging
AT 24 HOURS SERVICE
PHOTO TAKEN DAY & NIGHT
THE KWONG KWUI CO., LTD.
Photographers
157, Des Voeux Rd. C. 1st floor, Hong Kong. Tel. 22179.